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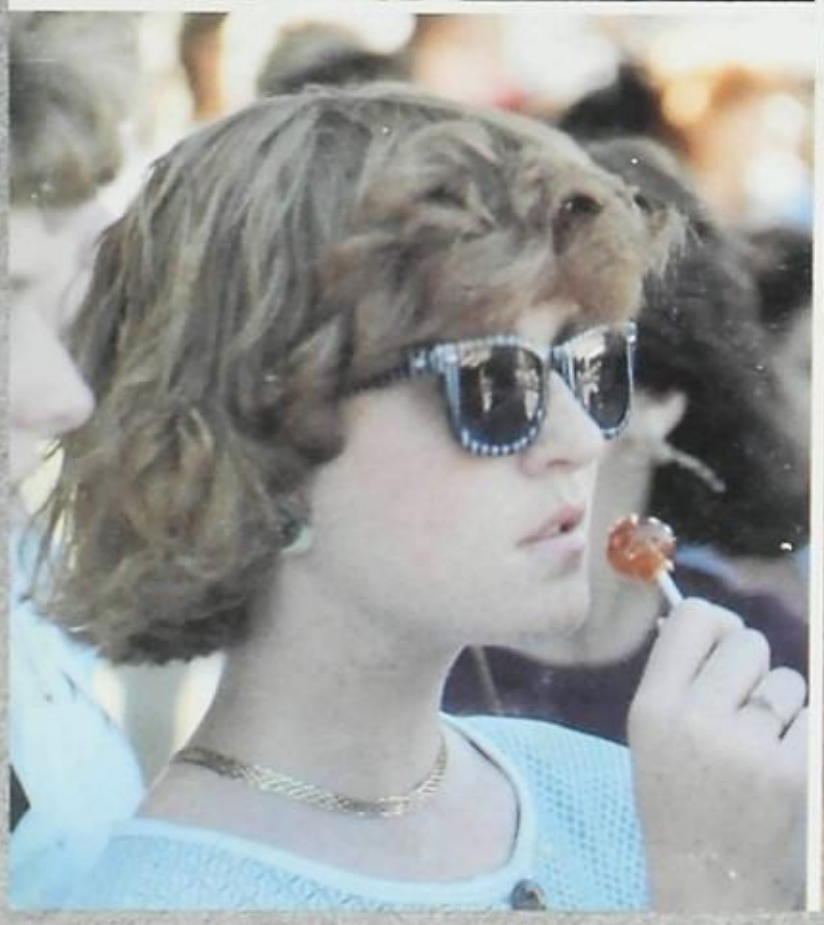

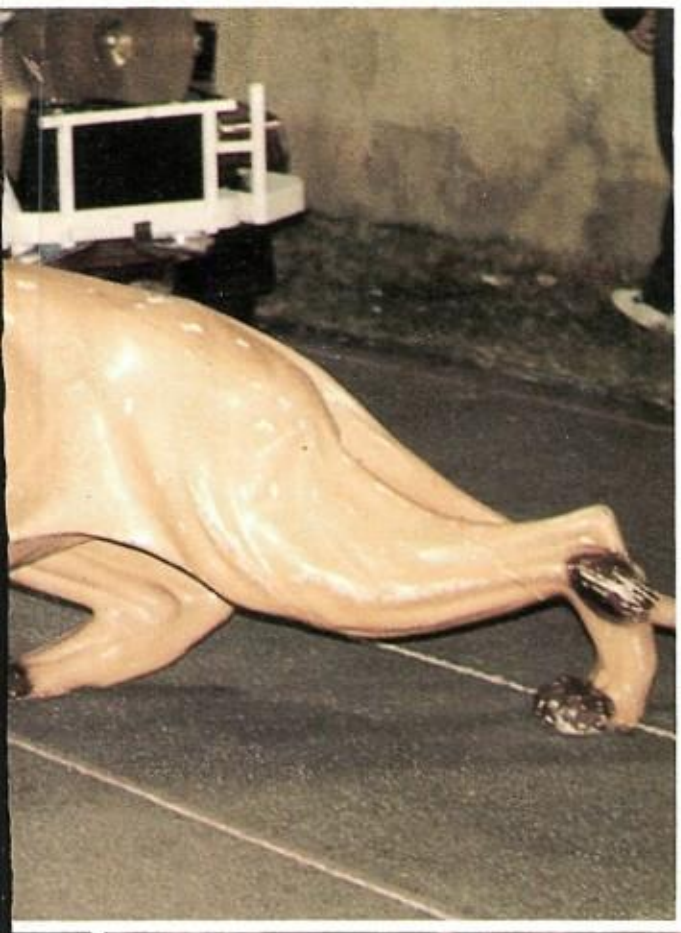

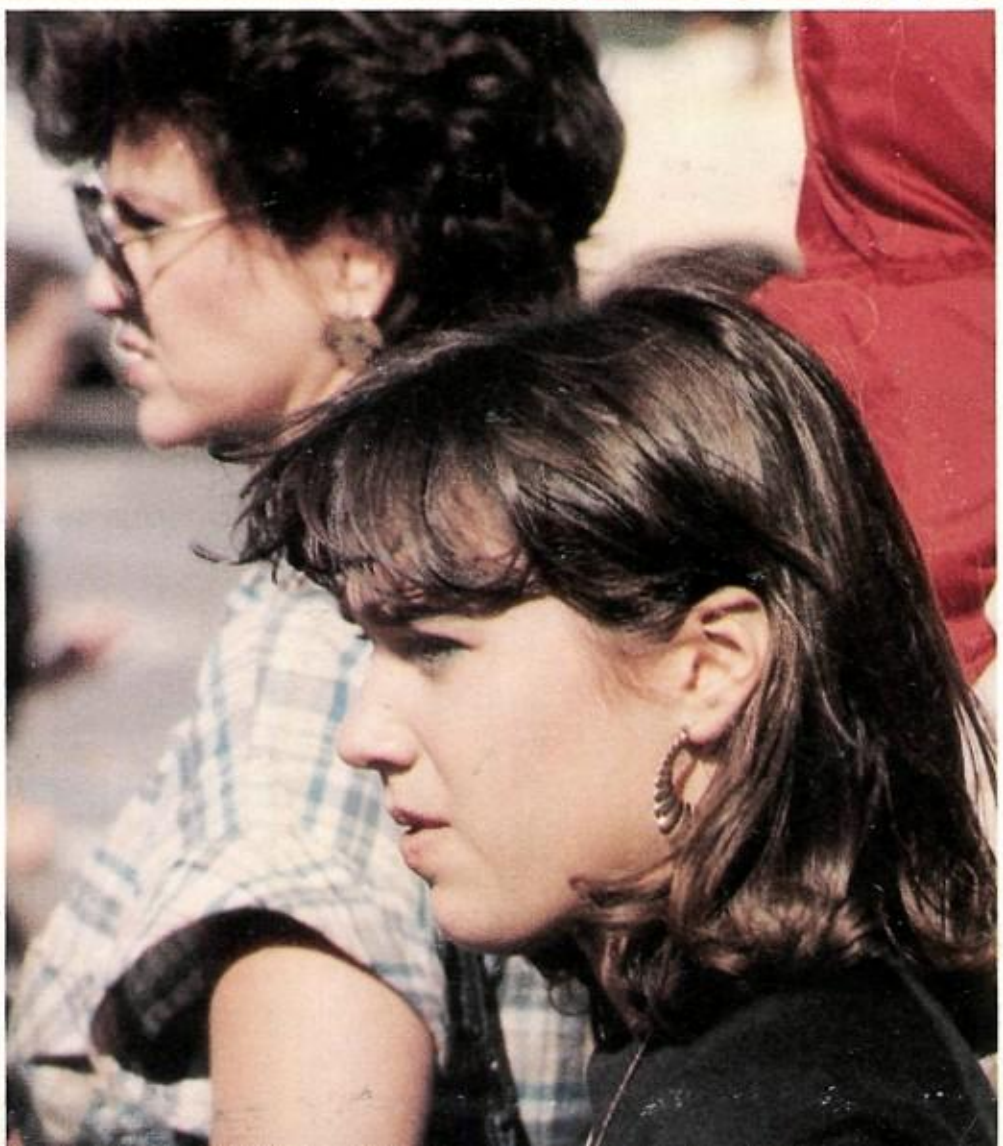

Bonnie Weaver
2417 Maiden

Ronnie,
Well it's been a great year
Even though I just got to know you this year
we'll have many more
Have a great summer
Stay in touch
Love ya
Bonnie

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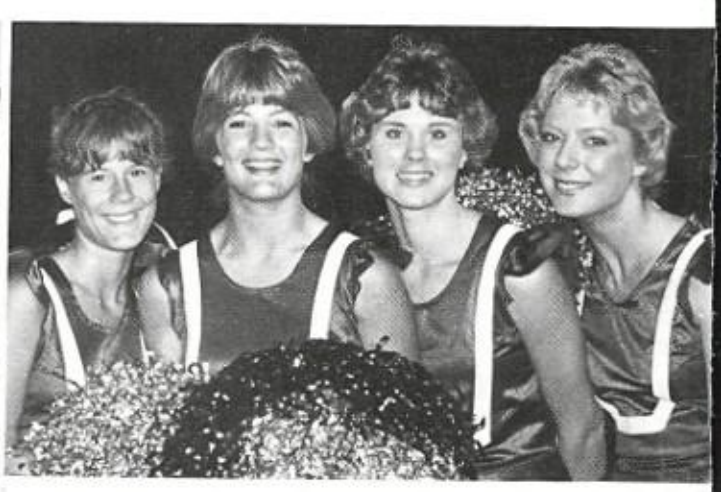
Live every moment



When you look back on high school, it seems like a moment; yet while you are attending it, high school seems as though it may never end. When it comes to an end, you want to remember those special moments that made it so great. All the activities, sports, organizations, and classes you were in make up many moments worth remembering. When you do your best, work your hardest, and have the most fun humanly possible, you are living every moment. That's the essence of high school: Live Every Moment.

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Spring brings high awards

When first warm breezes usher in spring, students do on pilgrimages go to win favor in the eyes of judges and to bring home large stores of plunder in the form of trophies, medals, ratings, ribbons, and finally diplomas. In events ranging from vocal music to most improved in sports to the school's highest award, valedictorian, those who achieved honors were presented, awarded, and lauded.

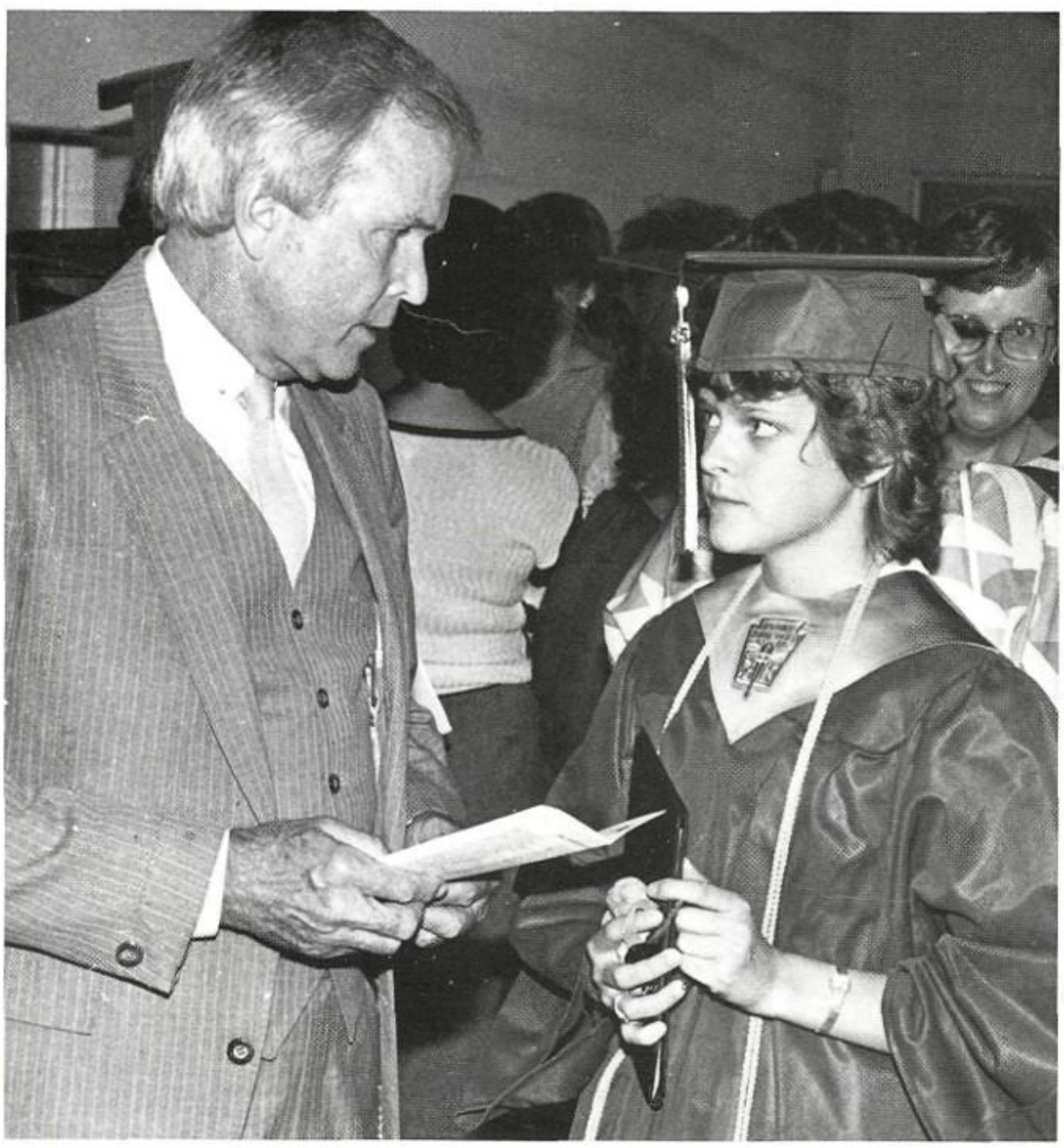
In the spring of 1985, those who lived every moment reaped the harvest of hard work, practice, hitting the books, and giving their best for causes of their choice.

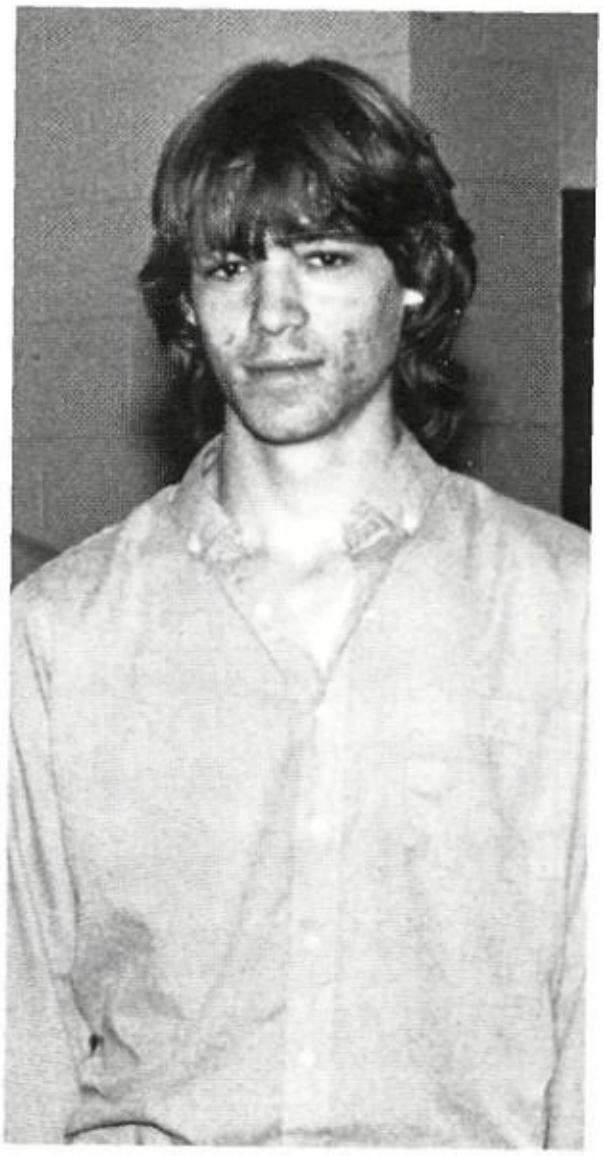
→ Mechelle Meixner and Landon Lowry were crowned band queen and king at the combined band-choir concert.

| Cited at the band awards banquet were Kelli Crisp, Dawn Plewes, Cynthia McCuistion, Tracy Gfeeler, Jay Horsley, Deborah Clements, Julie Sewell, and Kim Beckwith. James Streit, director, presented awards.

| Top winners in the Voice of Democracy competition included Ross Crabtree, first; David Mitchell, second; and Julie Ashley, third. Ross went on to win first in district and seventh in state.

→ Supt. Jerry Cook and valedictorian of the Class of 1985, Shelley Gilmore, check last minute notes before entering the main hall of Wilbarger Auditorium for the 94th Vernon High School Commencement.





←†† Division I choral winners at Greater Southwest Music Festival included Lara Hamilton, Gissi Pittman, Kay Streit, Melissa Hughes; **second row,** hauna Gibson, Stephanie Moore, Cheryl Kennedy; **third row,** Roger Allen, Susan Day, Director Kenneth Baxter, Matt Gallandat, and Norman Pedigo. **Pictured to the right** is Division I winner David Spirek.

←† Drill Team members participating in Youth against Cancer were, **front row,** Lucinda Scott, Michelle Adams, Heather Lamb, Stephanie Campbell, Traci Rogers; **second row,** Lori Allison, Trisha Milner, Tawna Burrus, Michelle Houston, Connie Halencak, Kim Hunter, Becky Jansa; **third row,** Susan Gooch, Vickie Hutchson, Robbie Frith, Stephanie Beck, Karla Bunch, and Delinda Jones.

† Outstanding athletes honorees at the spring sports banquet were Jodi Collums, Carla Hall, Wayne Schmoker, Pat Smith; **back row,** Vicki Hutchins, Stan Love, Robert Graf, and Tanzy Waggoner.

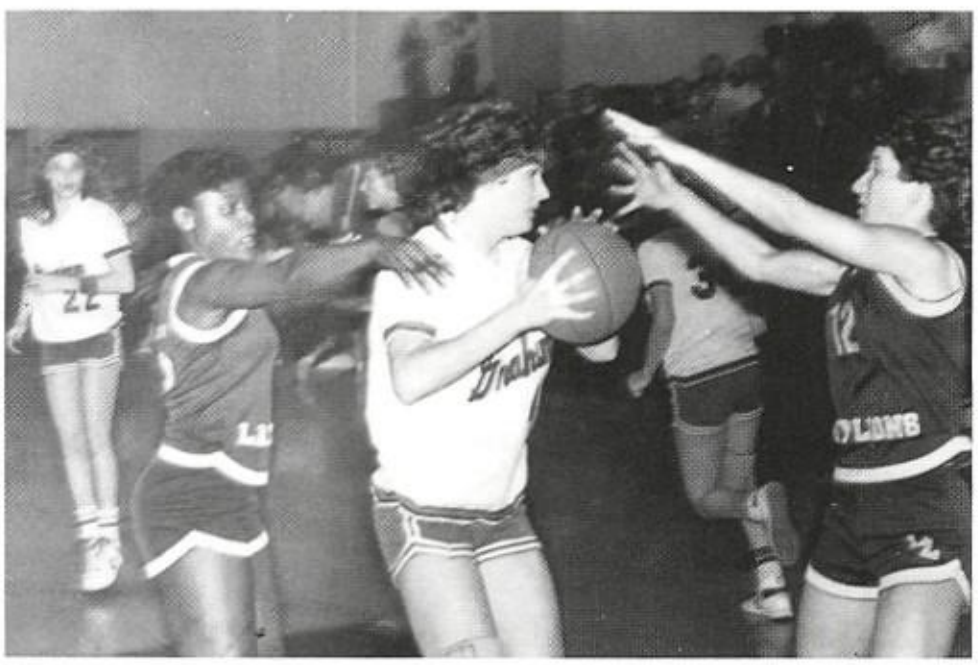
← Kalynda Wall, editor, presents the 1985 Yamparika to Principal Don Davis.

Lady Lions win state

Lady Lions roared to a AAA state championship in the spring of 1985 with a 33-2 season record. Coached by George London, Cinda Scott and Shirley Price, the Lady Lions took the district title with ease, posting a 10-0 record and placing Tanzy Waggoner, Staci Scott, Sherry Murray, and Janet Keser on the All-District Team. Receiving honorable mention were Jodi Collums and LaSonya Hall.

Waggoner and Murray also received All-Regional honors. Named to the All-State Tournament team were Waggoner and Scott.

Waggoner, Lady Lion tri-captain, posted 1207 points in three years of varsity play and was named honorable mention All-American by *USA Today* sportswriters.

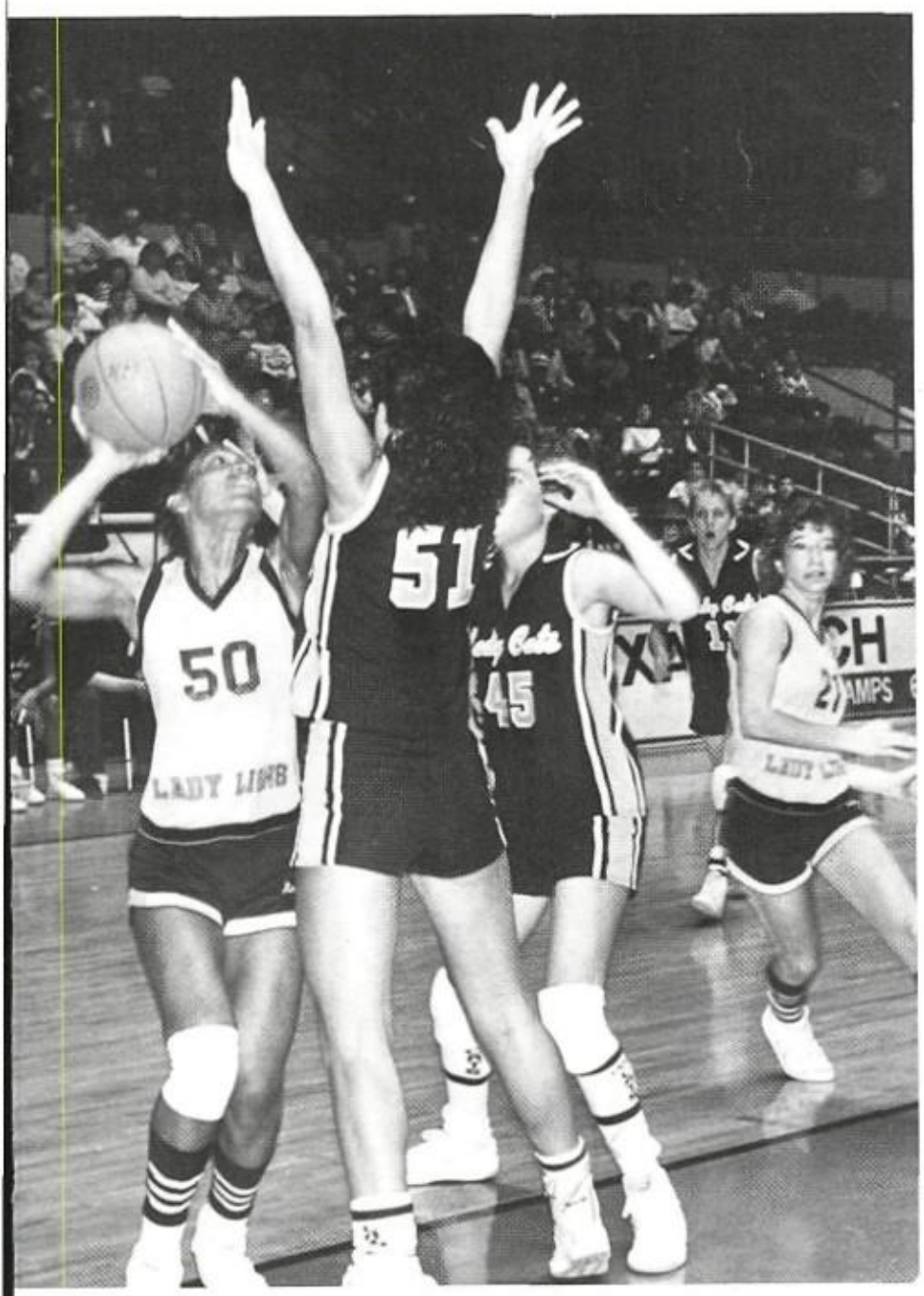


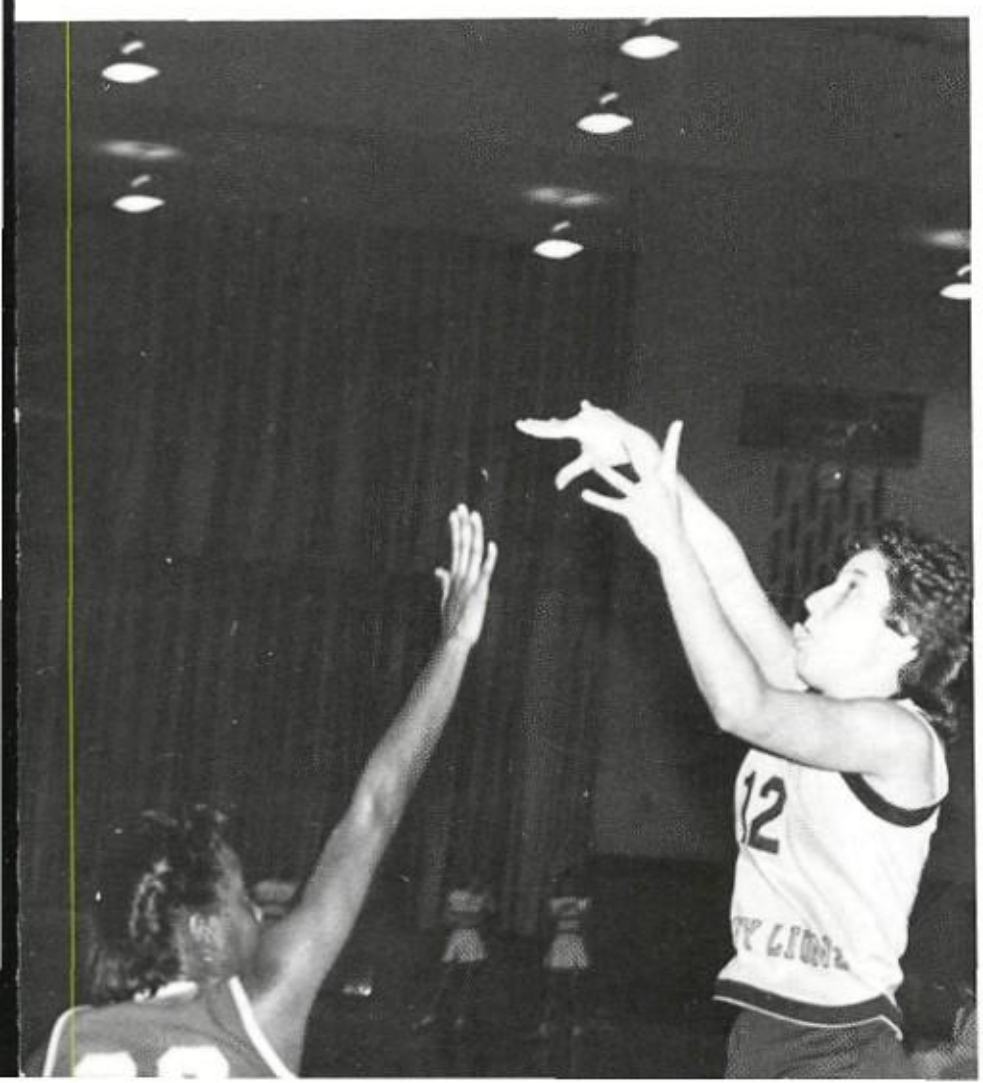
⟧— Janet Kesee gets ready to shoot the ball while Tanzy Waggoner and Sherry Murray are coming down court to rebound. The Lady Lions defeated Littlefield 65-51.

— Stacie Scott behind the opponent and Jodi Collums in front try to keep her from shooting or passing the ball out down the court. The Lady Lions trounced Graham 63-27 in bi-district play.

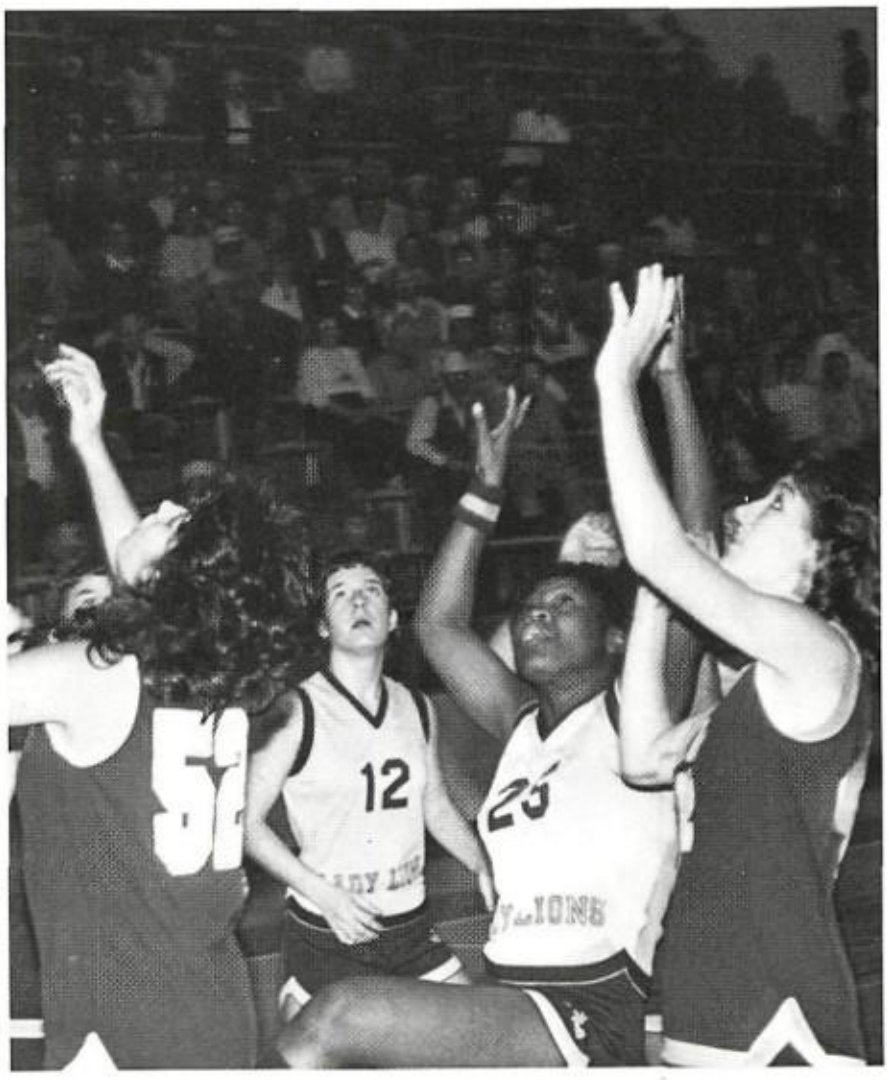
⟧ Members of the AAA state champion Lady Lions basketball team included, **first row,** Jodi Collums, LeAnn Collums; **second row,** Coach George London, Ethel King, Sherry Murray, Kim Beckwith, Melissa Matus, Stacie Scott, Rose Fleeks, manager; **third row,** Tanzy Waggoner, LaSonya Hall, Kristi Brittain, Janet Kesee, and Terri Cannon.

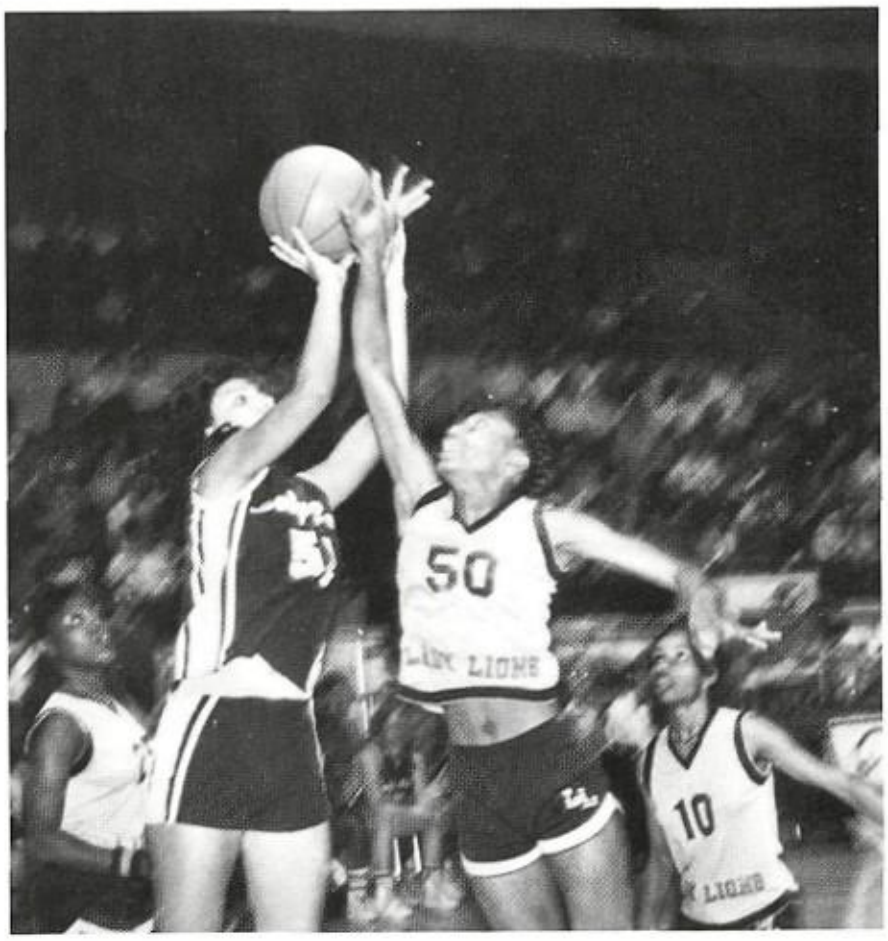
Tanzy Waggoner goes up for a shot while teammate LeAnn Collums gets ready for a rebound. The Lady Lions defeated the Littlefield Cats 65-51 at the regional tournament.



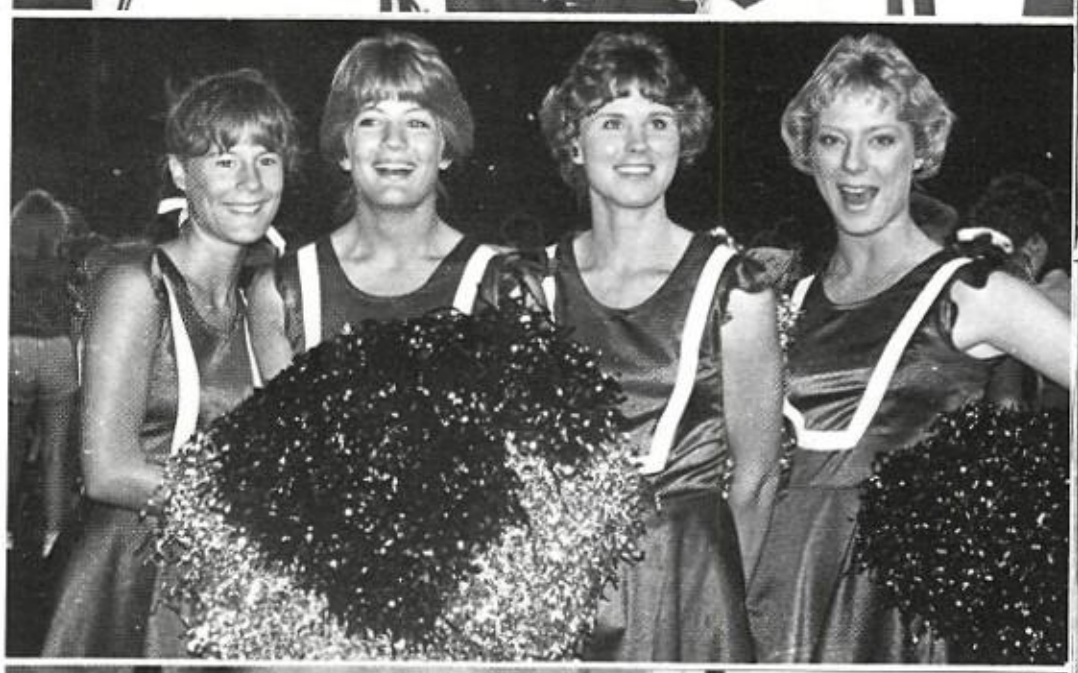


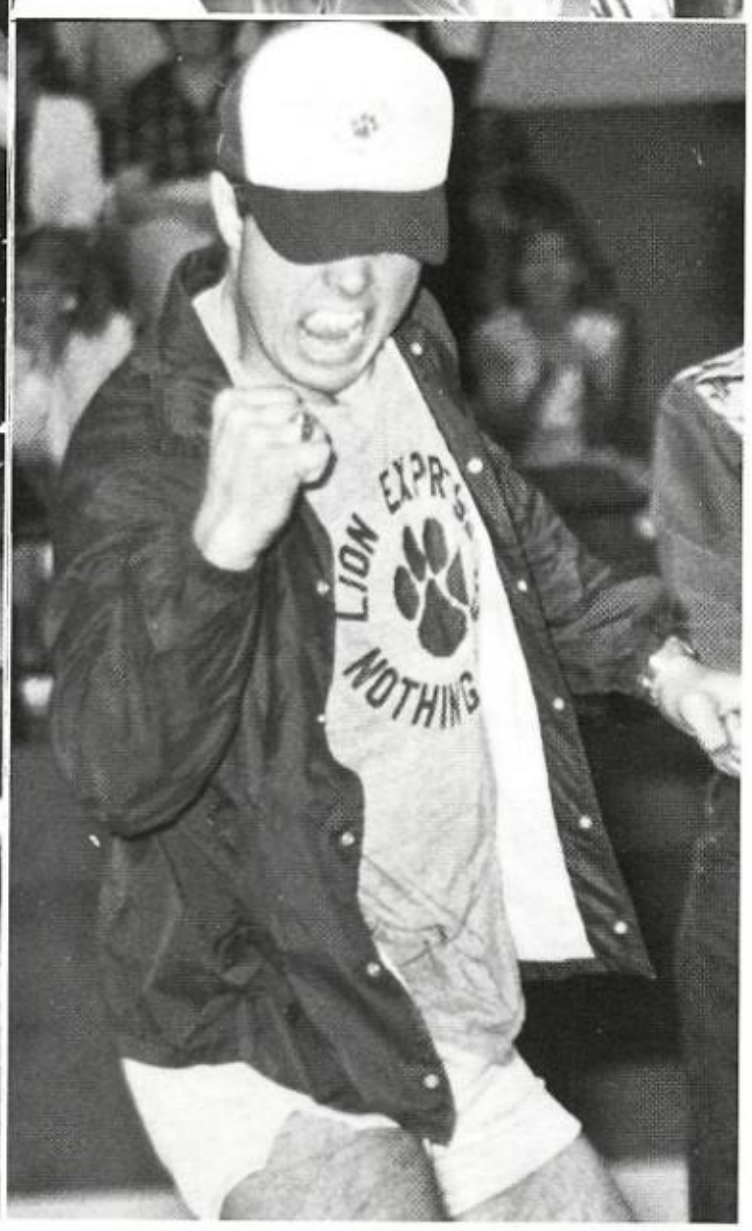
Stacie Scott and Jodi Collums make ready for a rebound as the soon-to-be state champions put the Bowie Jackrabbits on the run in district play at D.O. Fulton Gym.





↑ Tanzy Waggoner goes up to block a shot with Stacie Scott and Sherry Murray getting ready for the rebound in the regional Tournament.
← Jodi Collums goes up for another basket against Crane for area championship at Snyder. Final score: 40-35.

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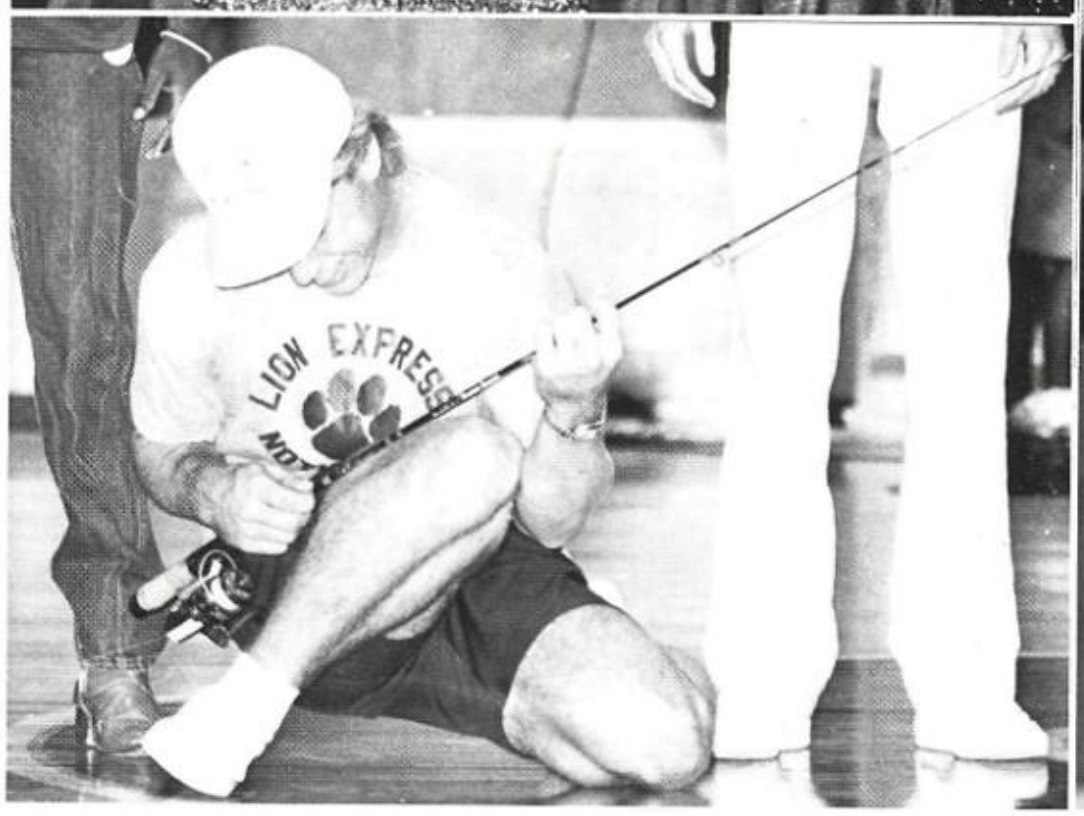
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Activities
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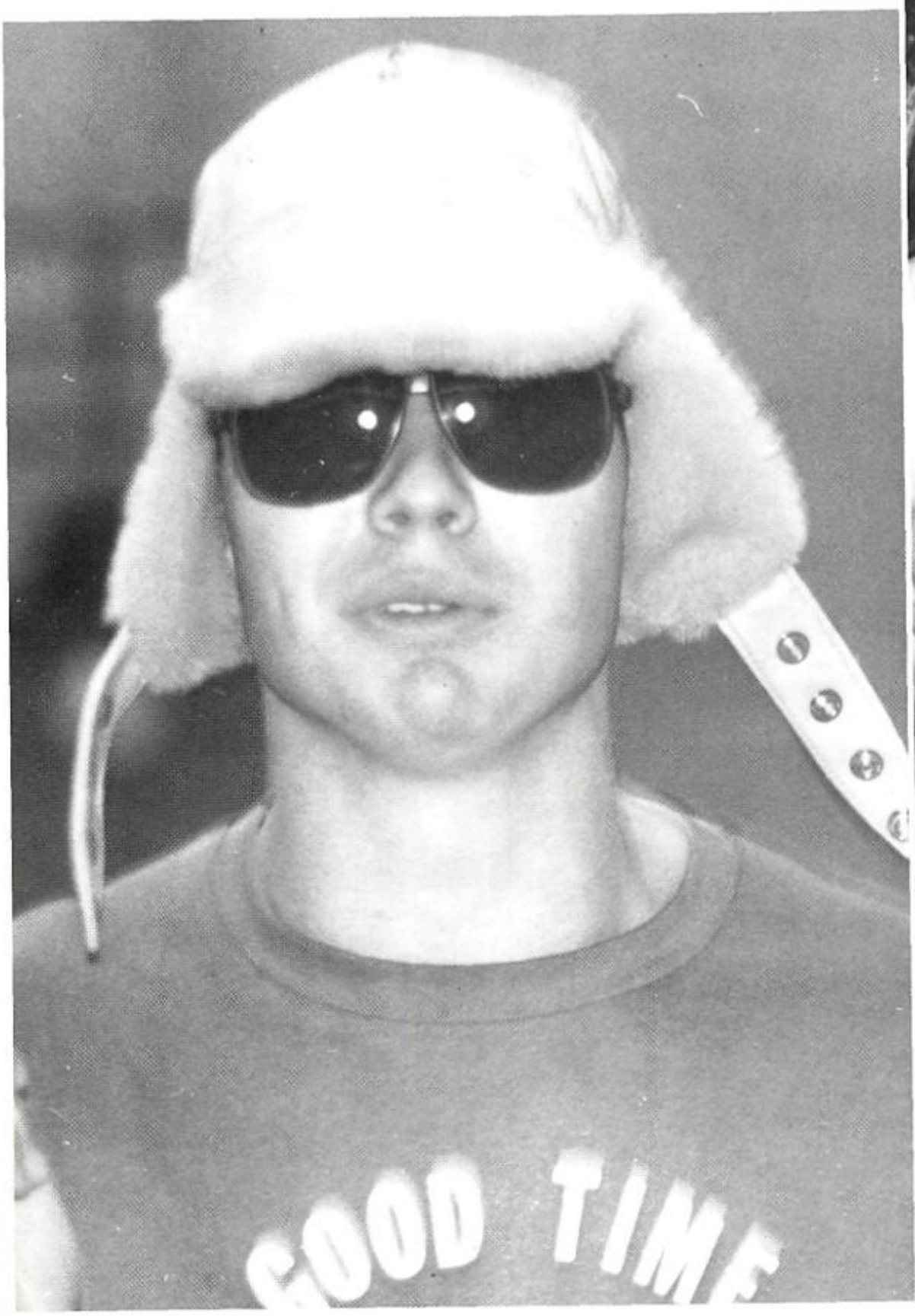
From giving teachers apples and apoplexy, reading books and doing homework to yearning for the great egress from the Vernon High Zoo, the students are forever caught in the maze of activities that gives life to the school and all things associated with it.

What they do at night, what they do in the day and all things in between make up the activities of the students.

Whether it is a football game, basketball game, studying for the big test, practicing those few extra notes or just existing in the school, it is the activity that constitutes the school and the school that makes the students what they are.

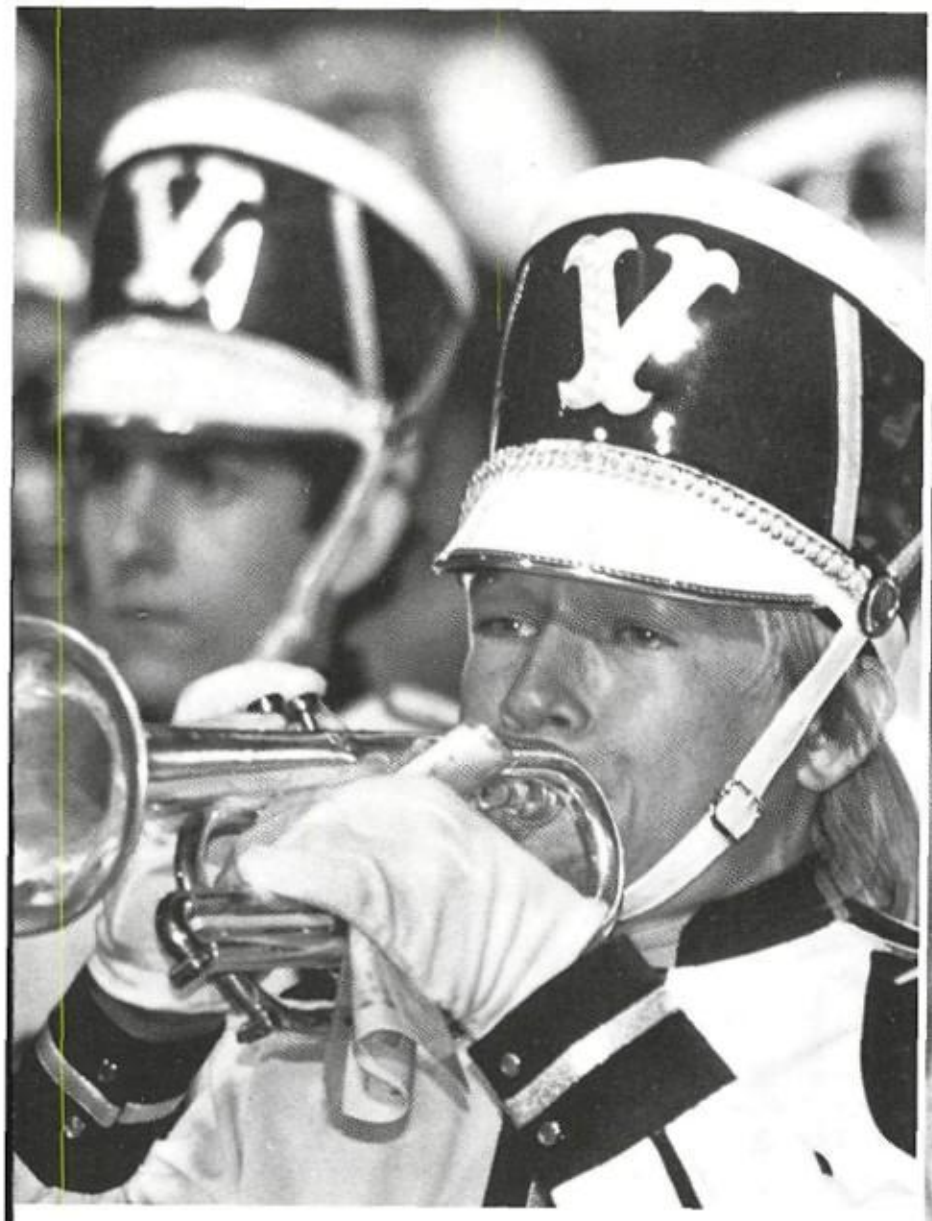
The students, through the activities of living out the best they can, make the school, with their activities, a living, breathing entity.

Faces in . . .

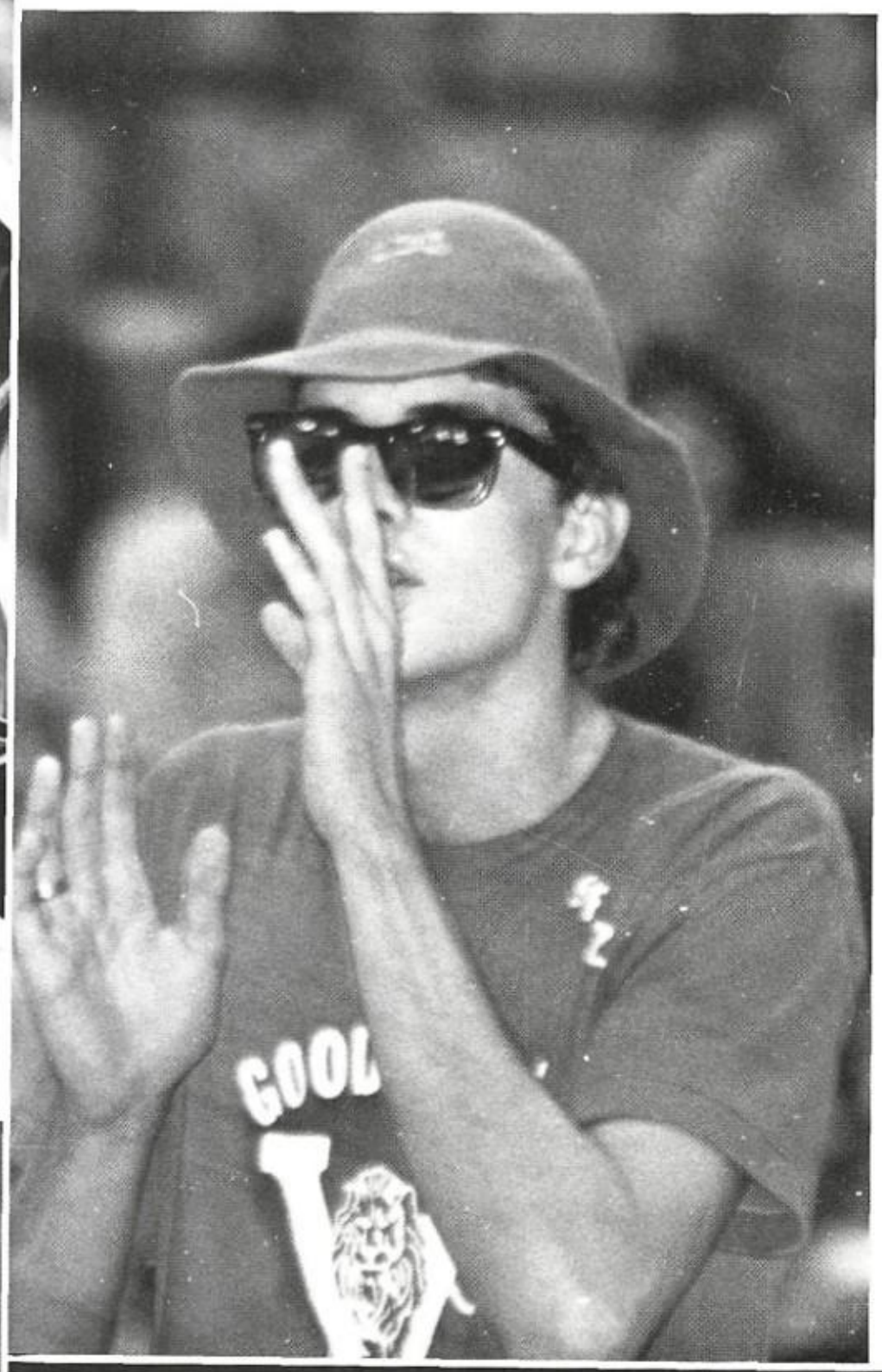


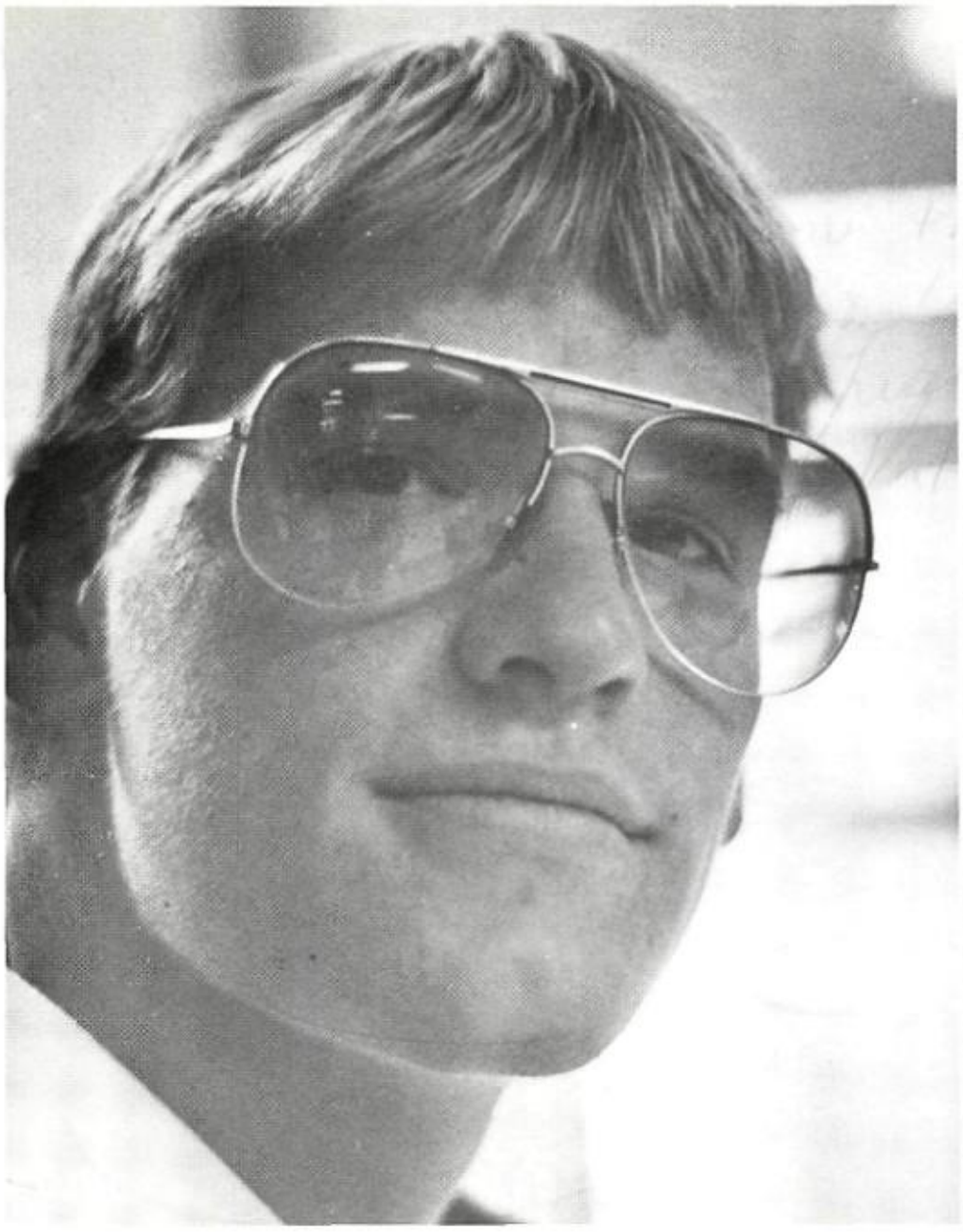
What kind of faces do you see at Vernon High School? You see the happy ones, the sad ones, the serious ones, the jovial ones, but, most of all, you see students inside the school and away from its halls living it up making the best of every moment.

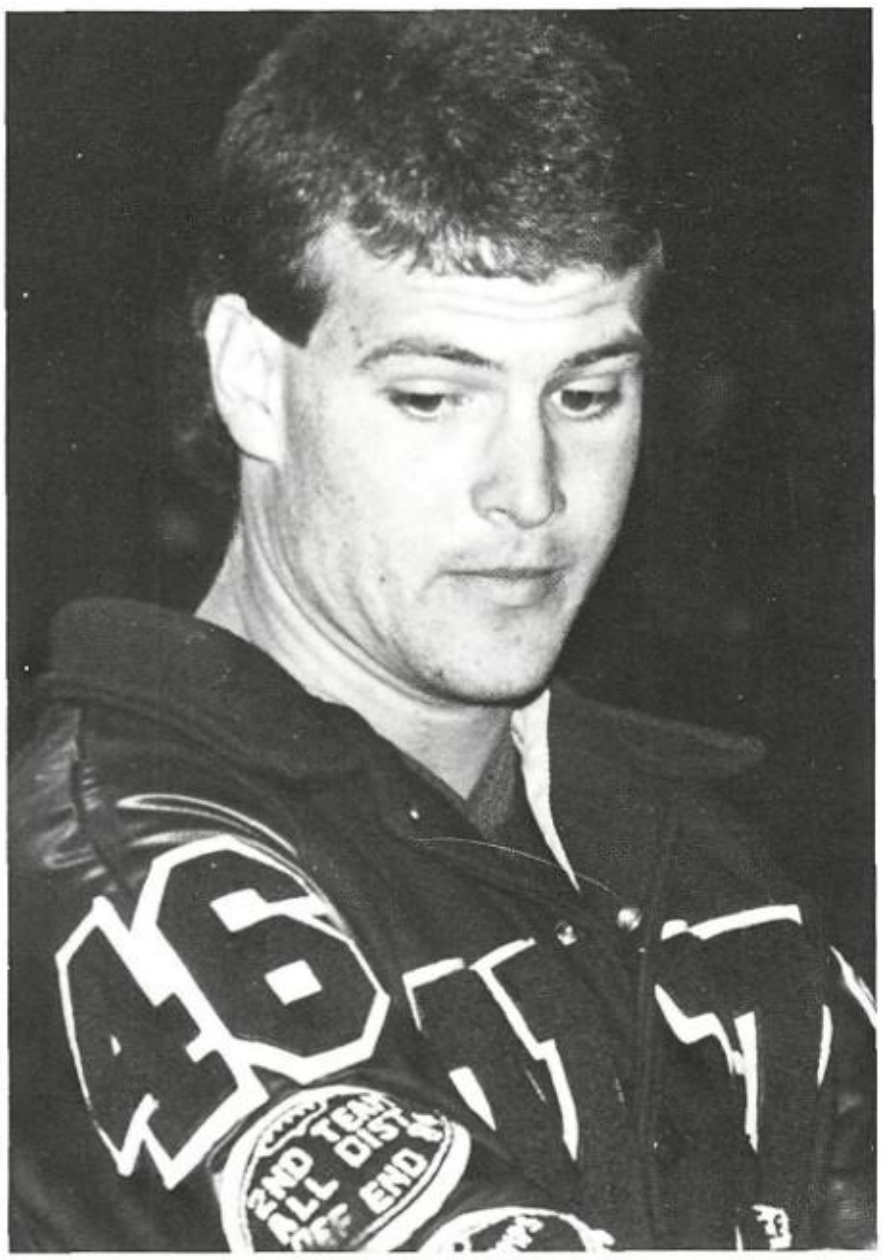
↑← Scott Wilkinson, just in from hunting rabbits.
↑↑ Ann Farber, it wasn't that funny.
↑ Shelia Mangrum, singing for the world.



⌈ Serious concentration of trumpeter John Belcher.
→⌈ "If you're real quiet, we might get out of school early," so says Robert Hill.
⌊ Is LeAnn Collums cold, or is she up to something?
⌊→ Beth Blythe looks thrilled with this bus trip.

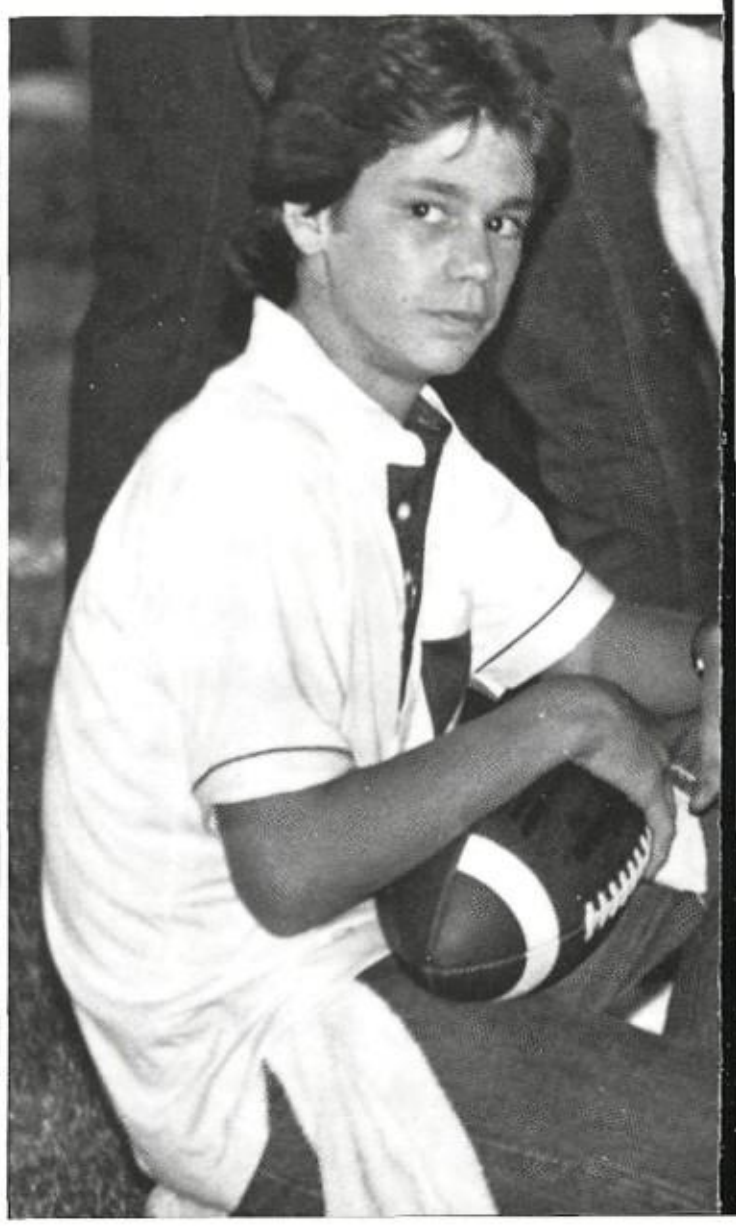


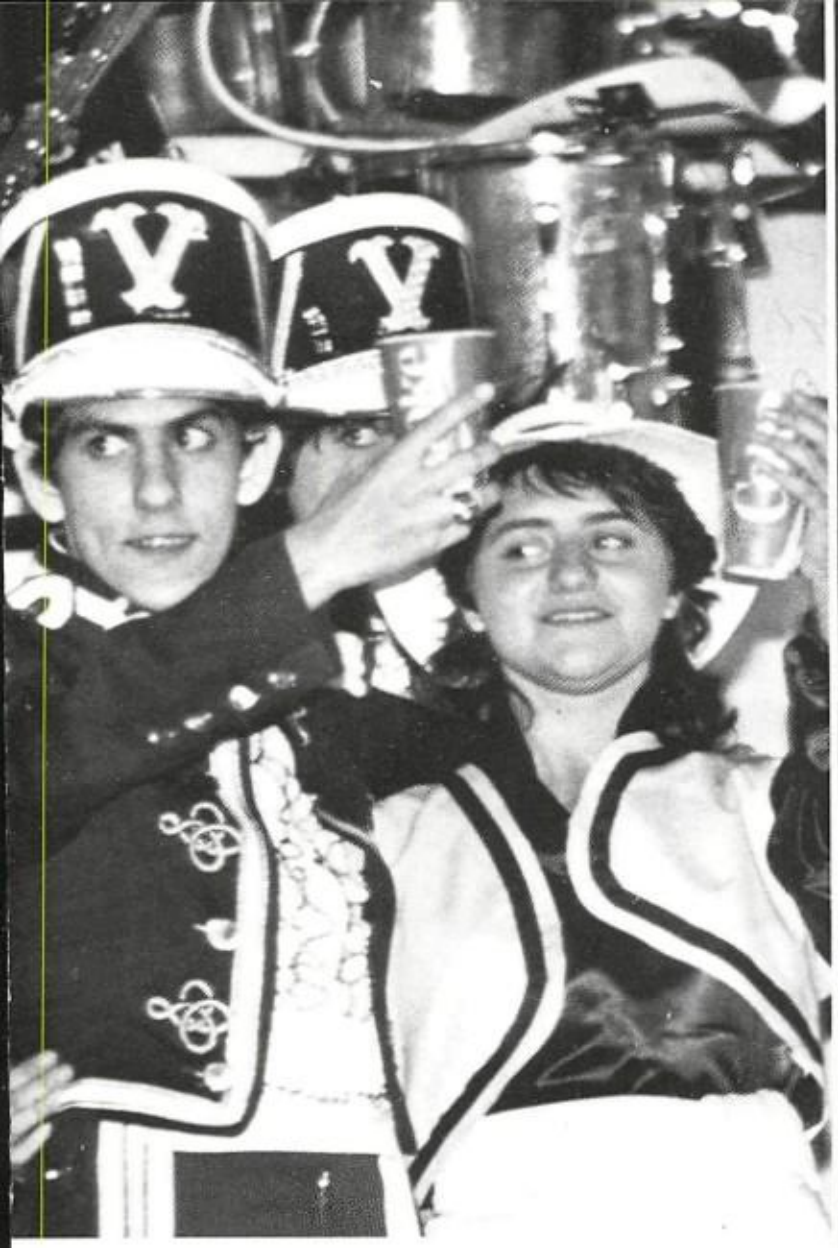


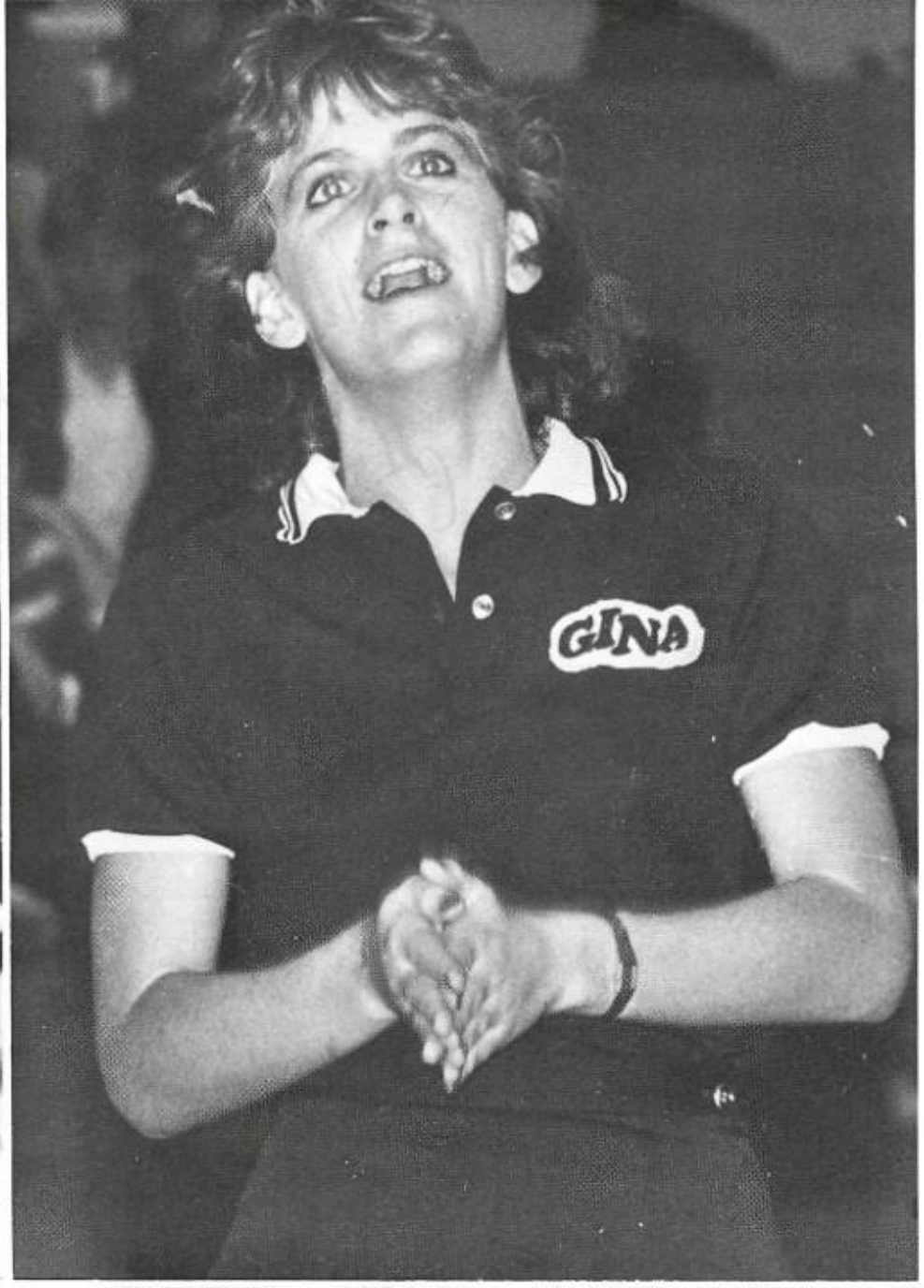


. . . Our crowd

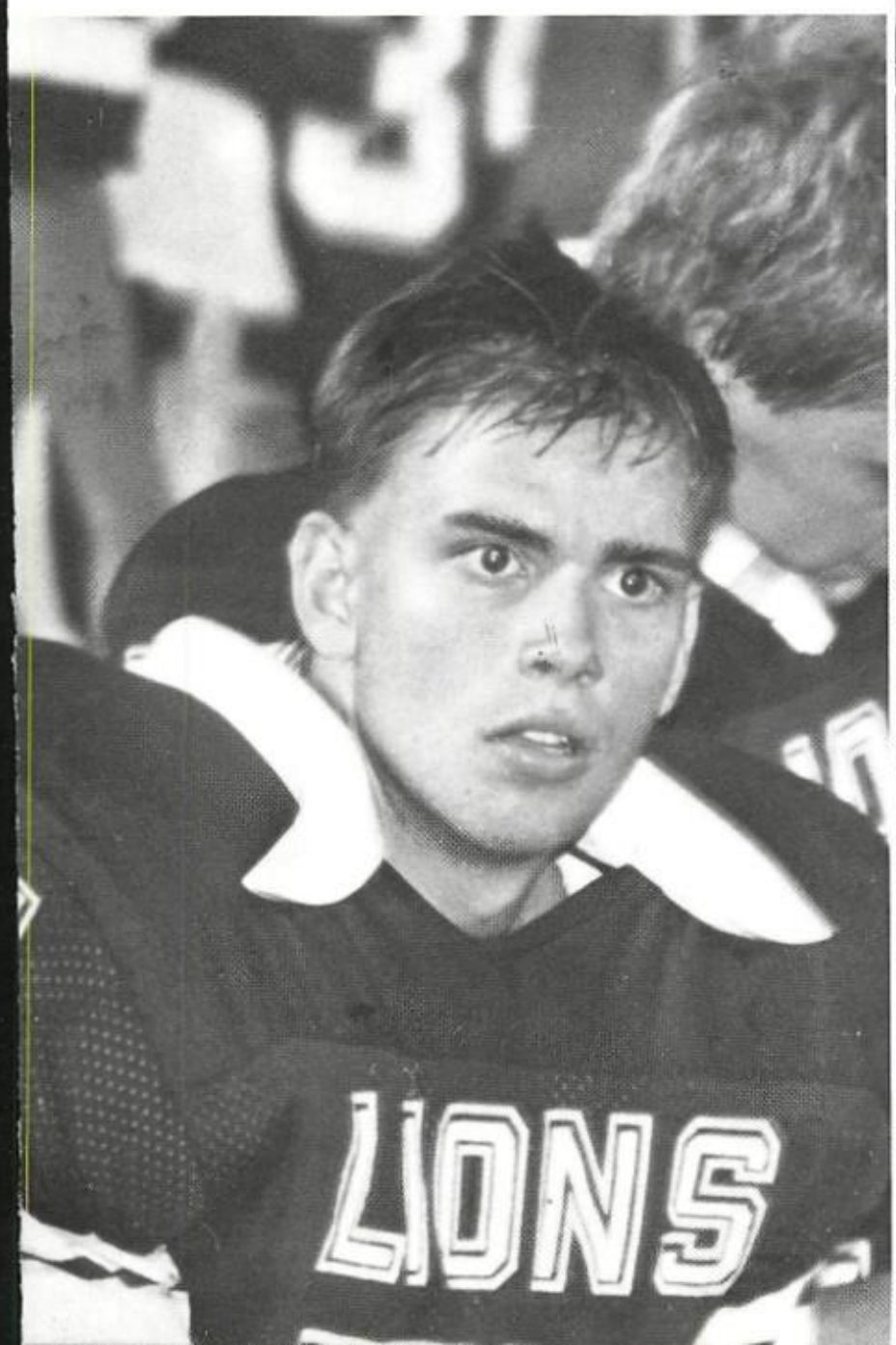
—] Derek Buck says, "Hello, Mother."
] Matt Elliott looks inquisitively at the ground for a deeper meaning.
←] Emma Taylor, you're not stealing that Car, are you?
↓ "You watch yourself, pal," says Heath Faulkner.

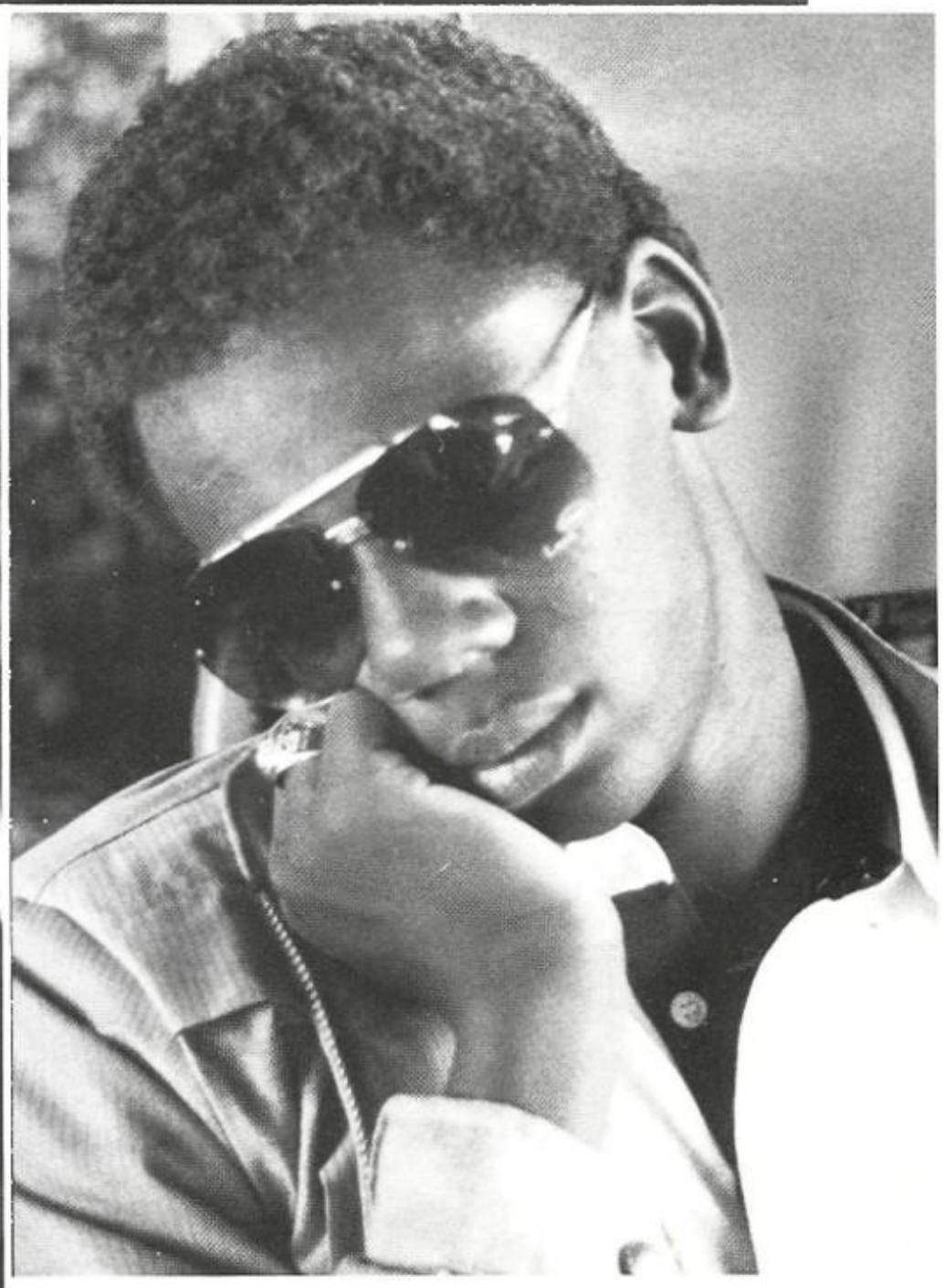






↑ Jerry Daigle and Cynthia Ferrales toast to the success of the football team.
↑→ Gina Henderson is such a happy cheerleader.
↑ Todd Greenwood . . . the eyes of a fanatic.
→↑ Wake up, Stan Love, it can't be all that boring.





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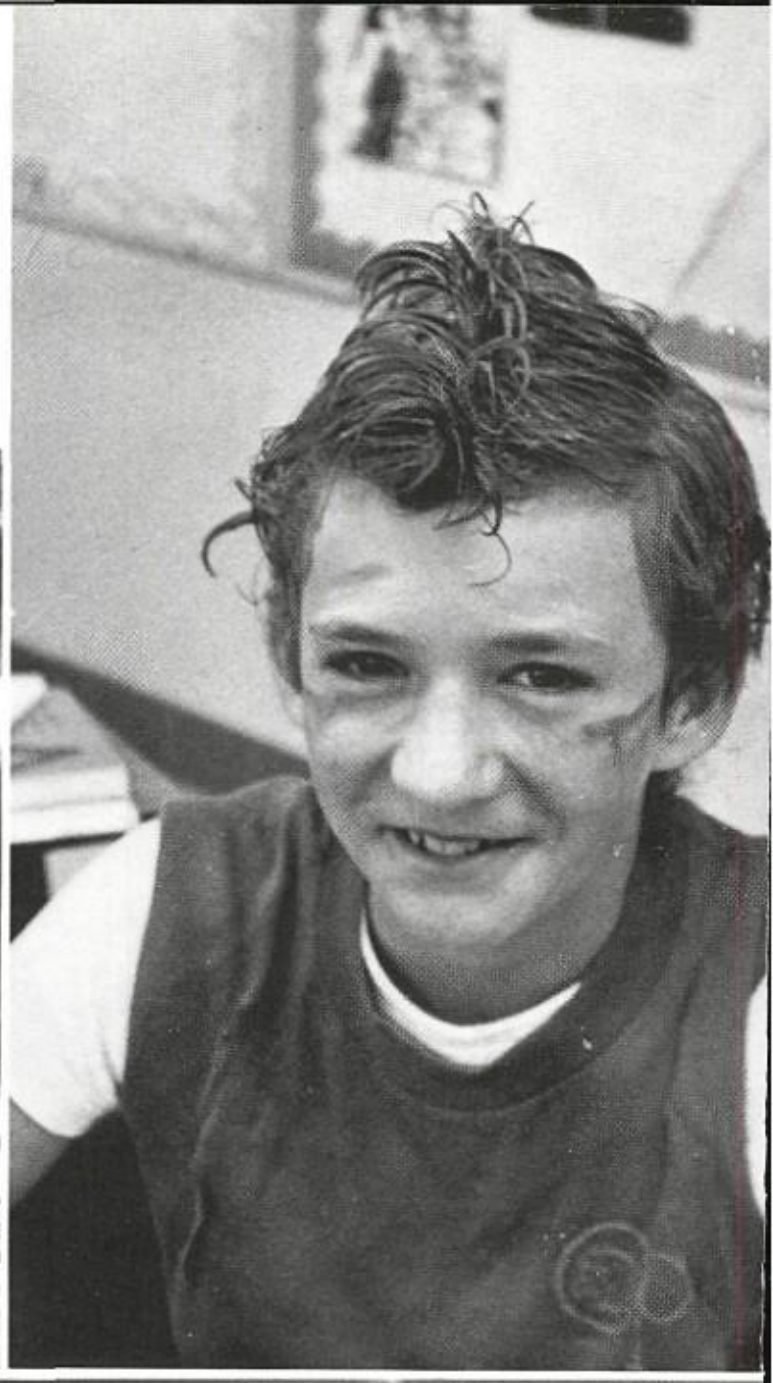
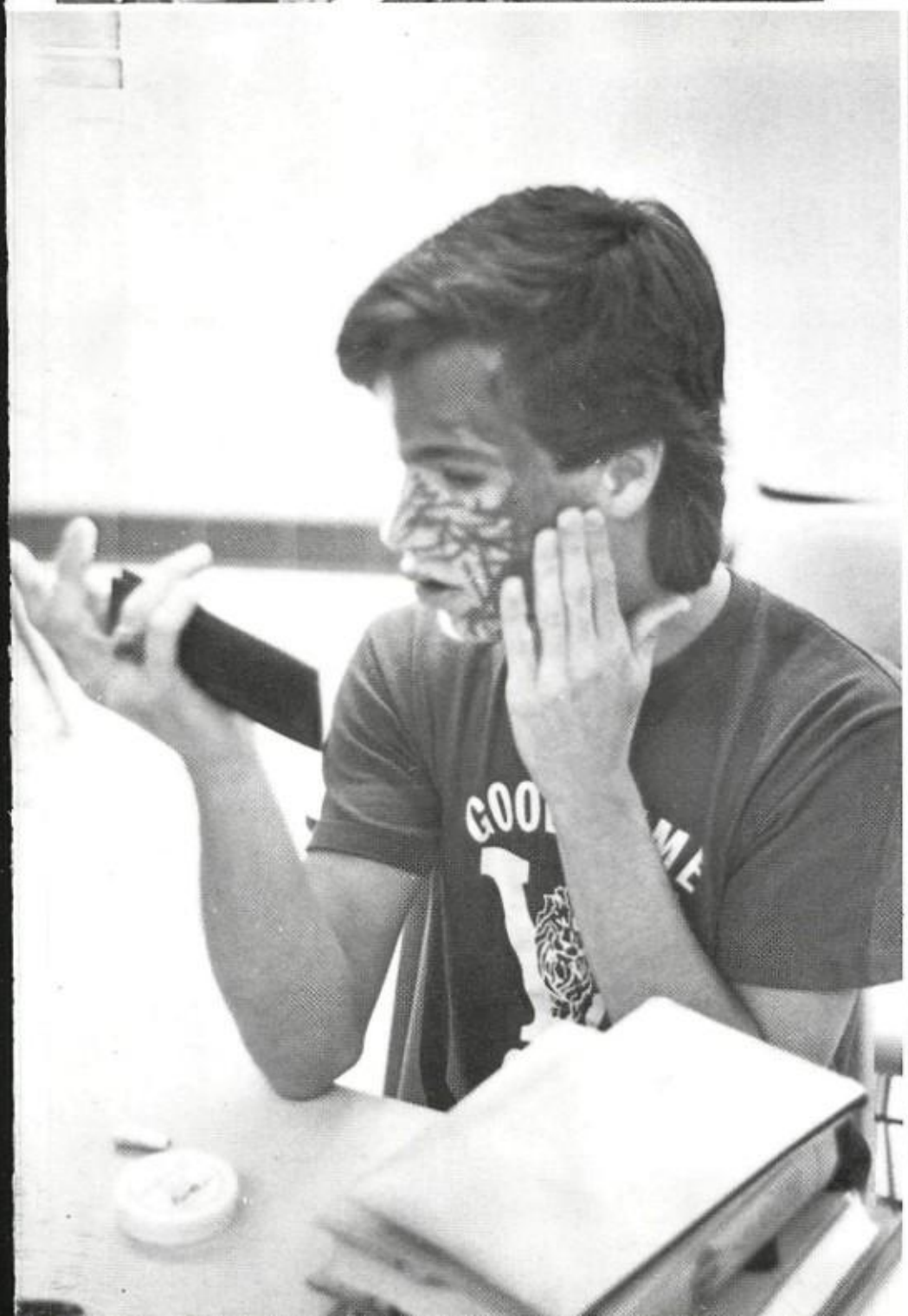
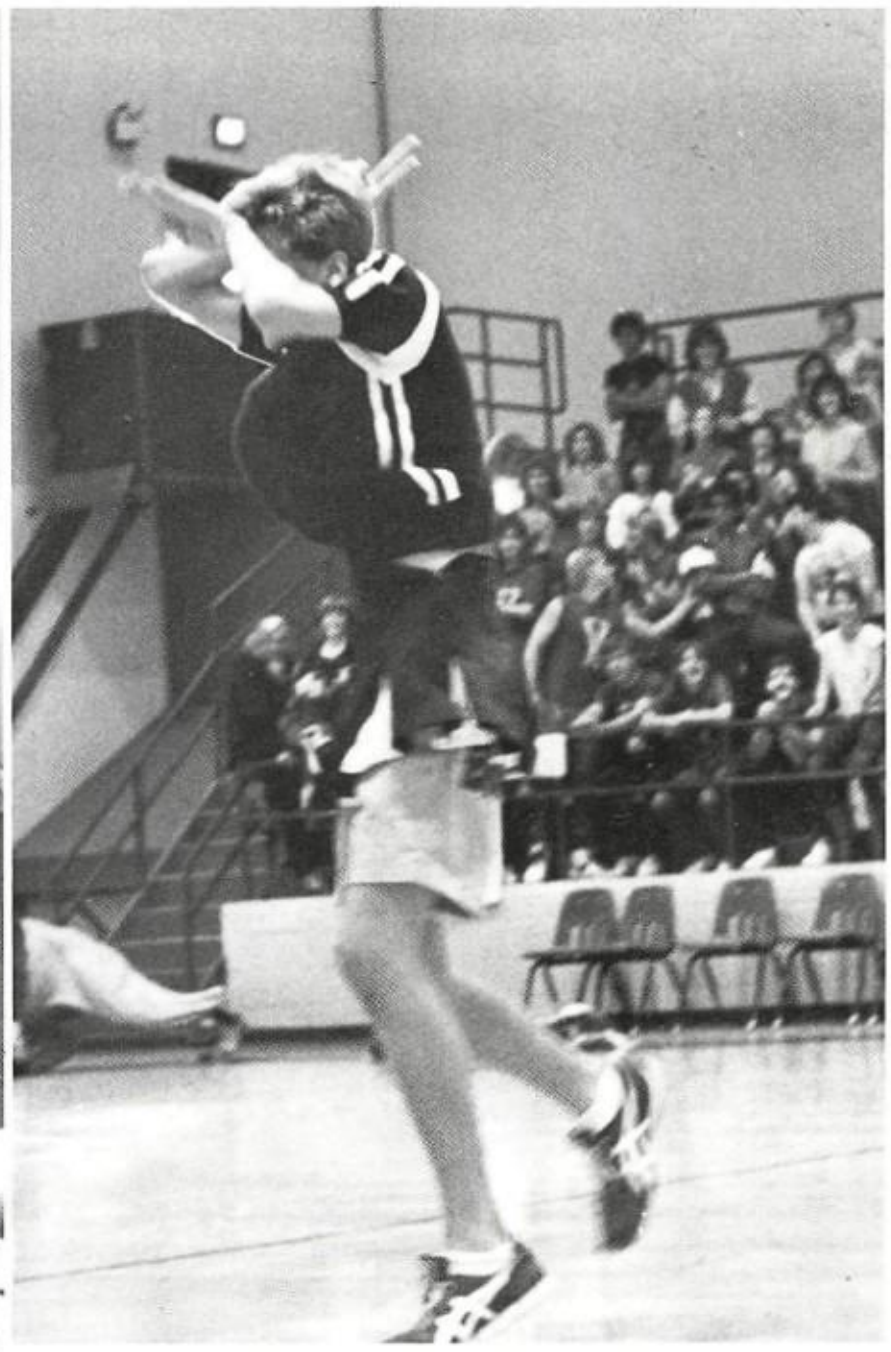


†† Guys wear makeup.
†— Chad Duckworth looks like Peewee Herman.
† Dawn Gerald sits out the game in the rain.
→ LeAnn Collums just couldn't decide what to wear today, so she put everything on.

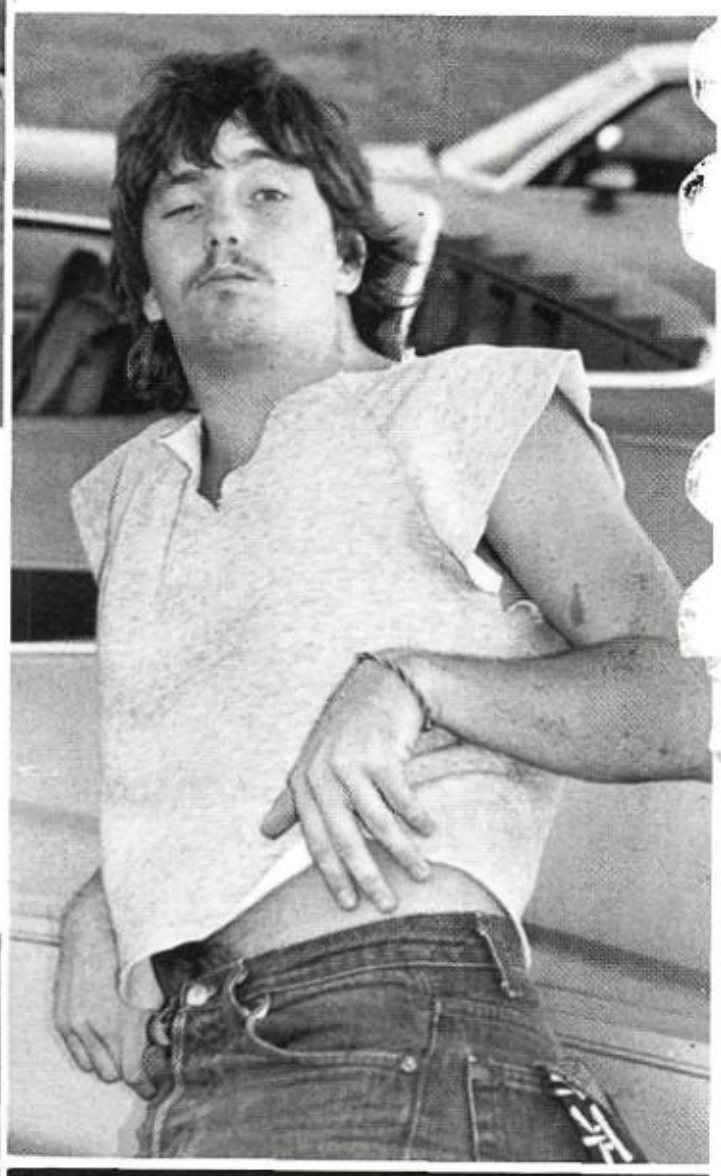
When the spirit moves, it does weird things to people. When the spirit moves, people do weird things. People will dress atrociously, act preposterously, and go through anything, tolerate anything, and put up with the most adverse conditions known to man just to watch a football game and participate in its activities.

← Gina Henderson pushes Rene Tolentino and her broken leg on the sidelines.
|← Evan Ward trips out during a pep rally.
| Wade Faulkner dons his makeup with his compact.

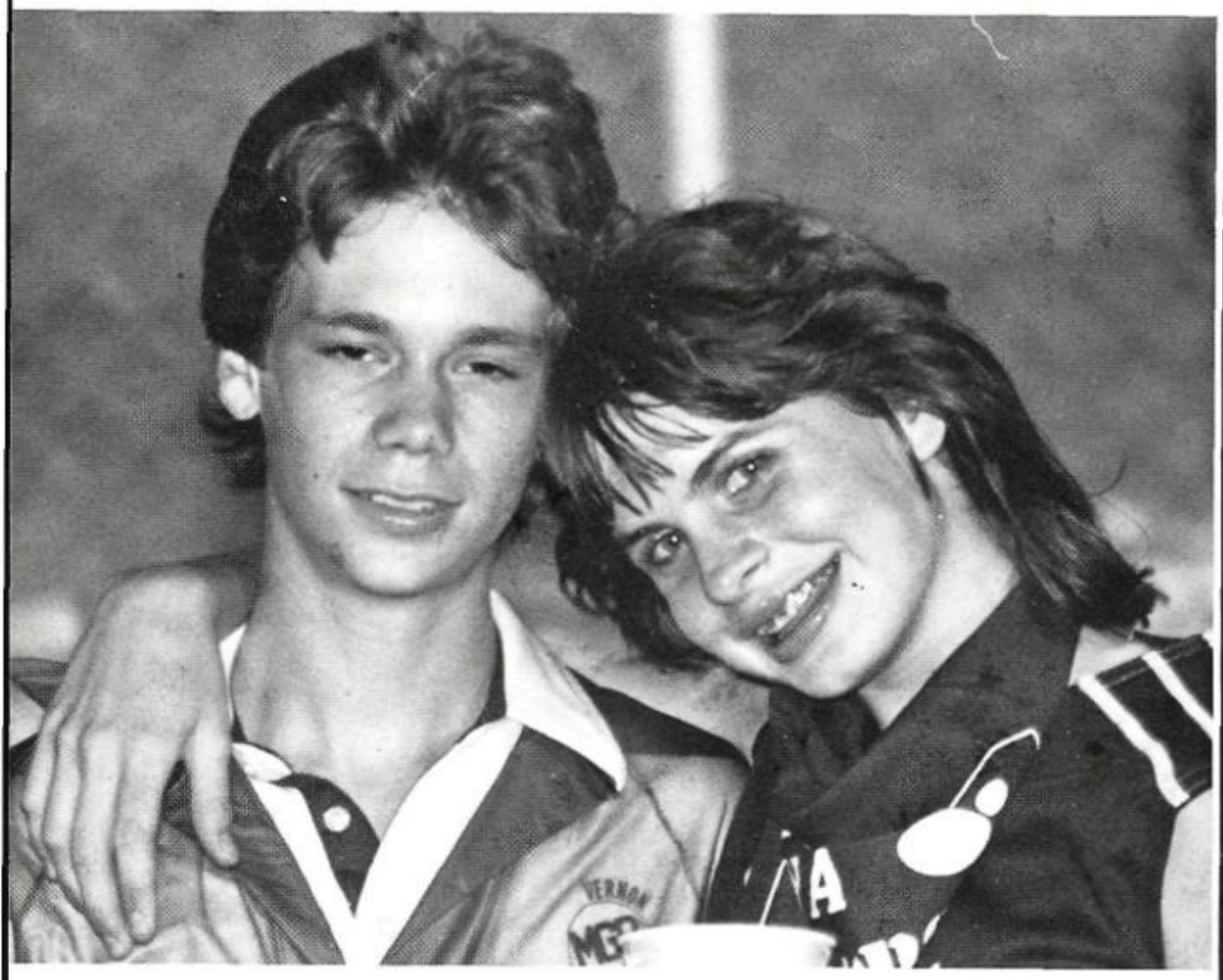


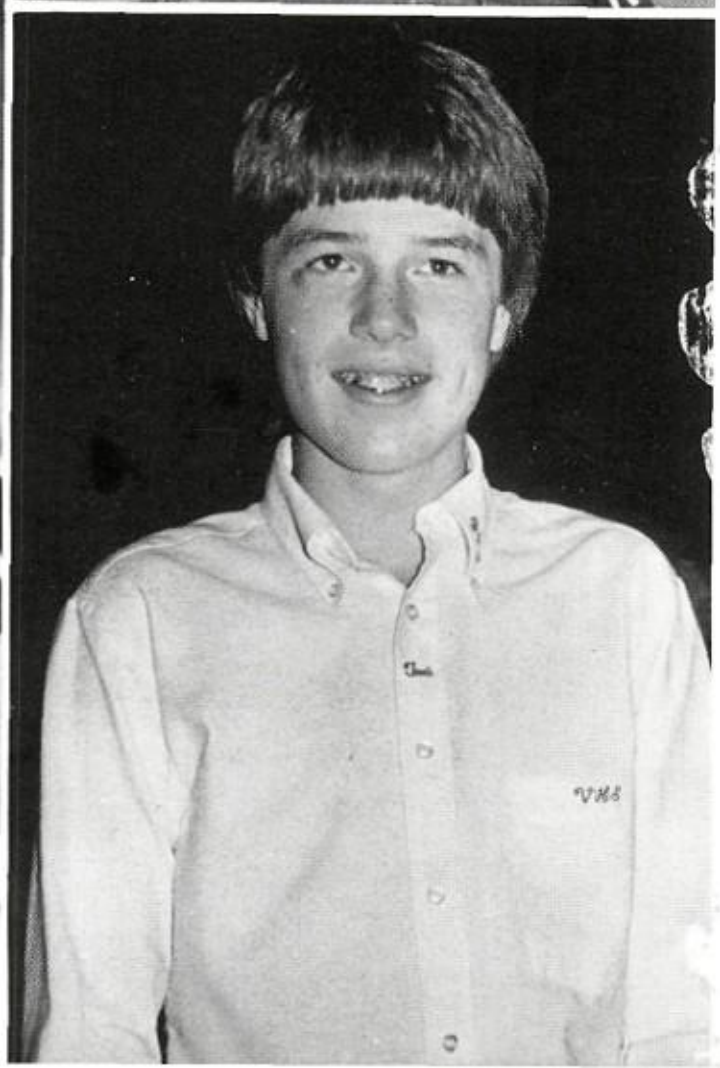


— Girls put on their best acts for photographers.
| Monte says, "Check me out . . . please."
—| Clara Jane Luker, you're too happy, and Heath Faulkner, you need to wake up."
| Show some emotion, Ross Crabtree.



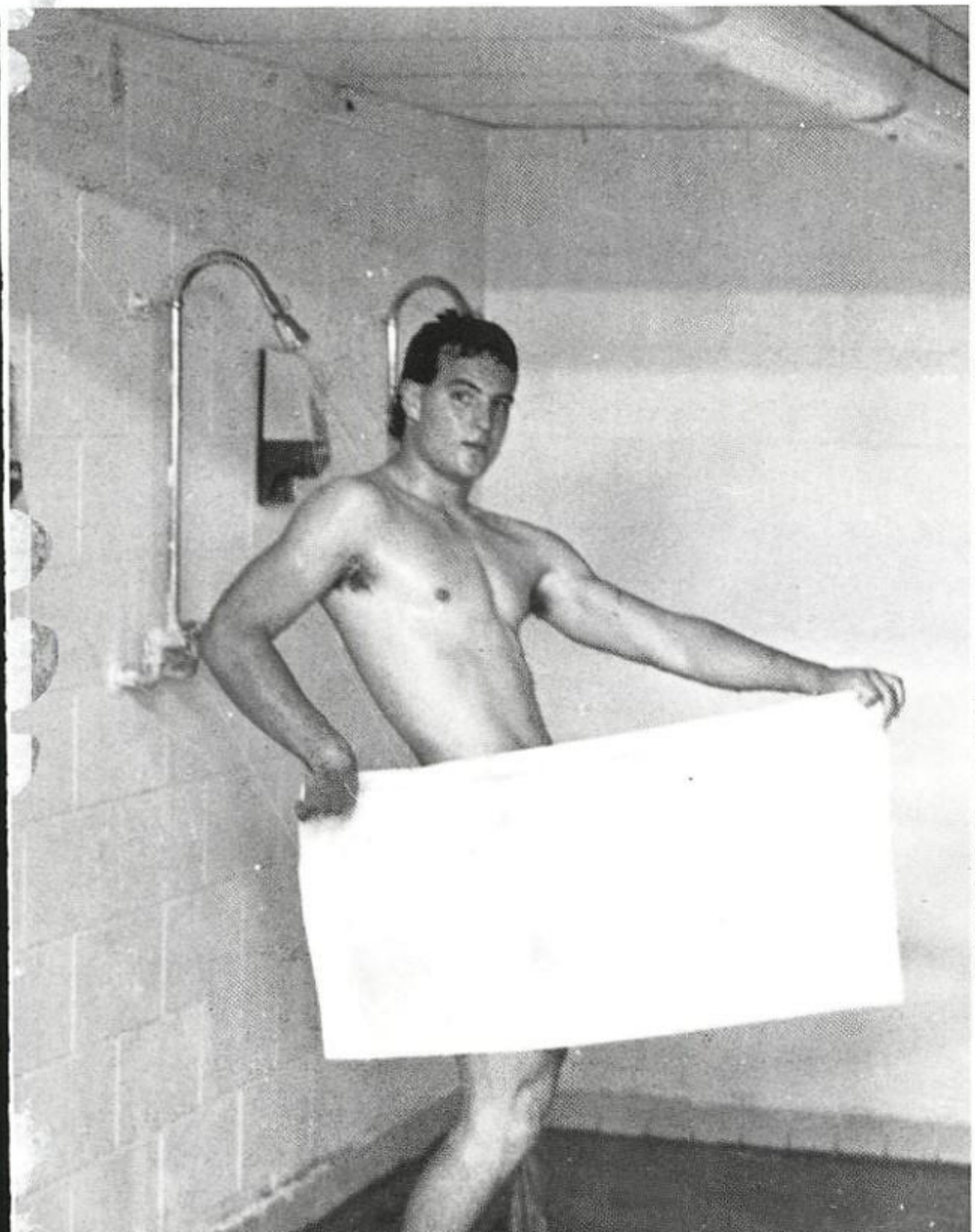
Best pose, please





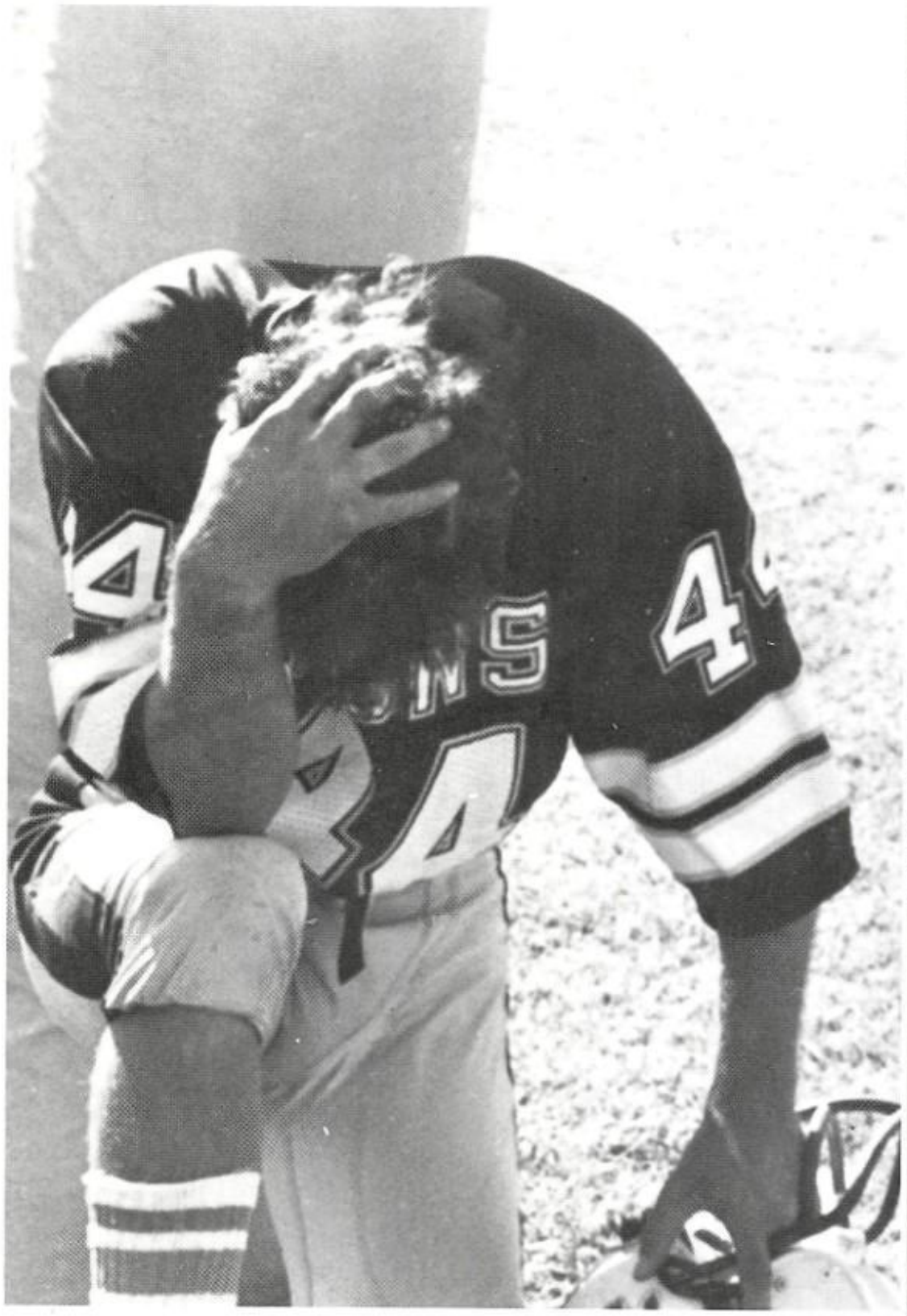
Just look what happens when a person with a camera comes around. Everybody screams, "Take my picture, take my picture." People will say and do the most absurd things just to get their pictures taken.

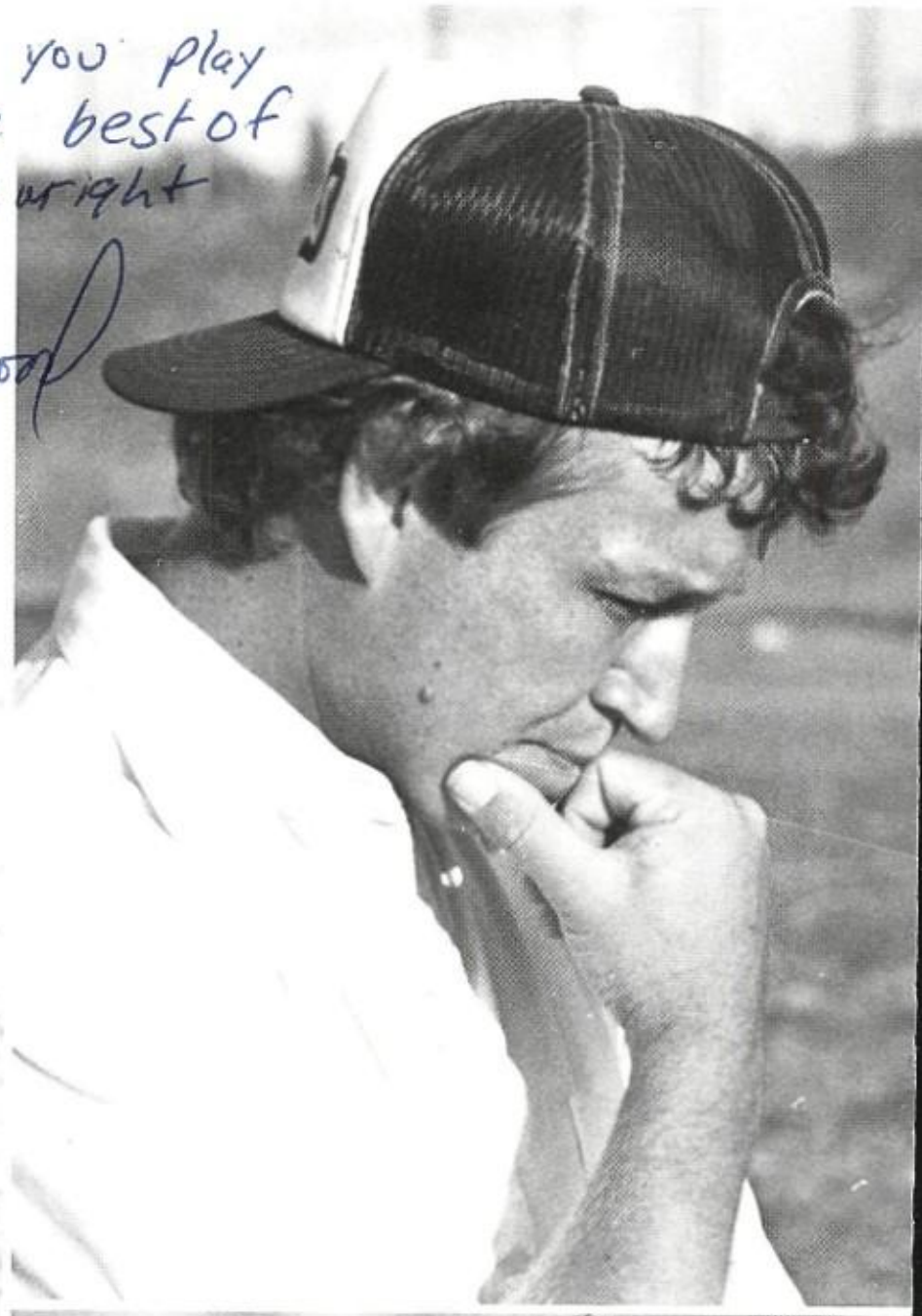
→ Mimi Mitchell looks like a future model and Greg Fortune needs to learn how to smile.
|→ Matt Elliott, who are you trying to fool? We all know you are wearing shorts under that towel.
| We're all ready, now.

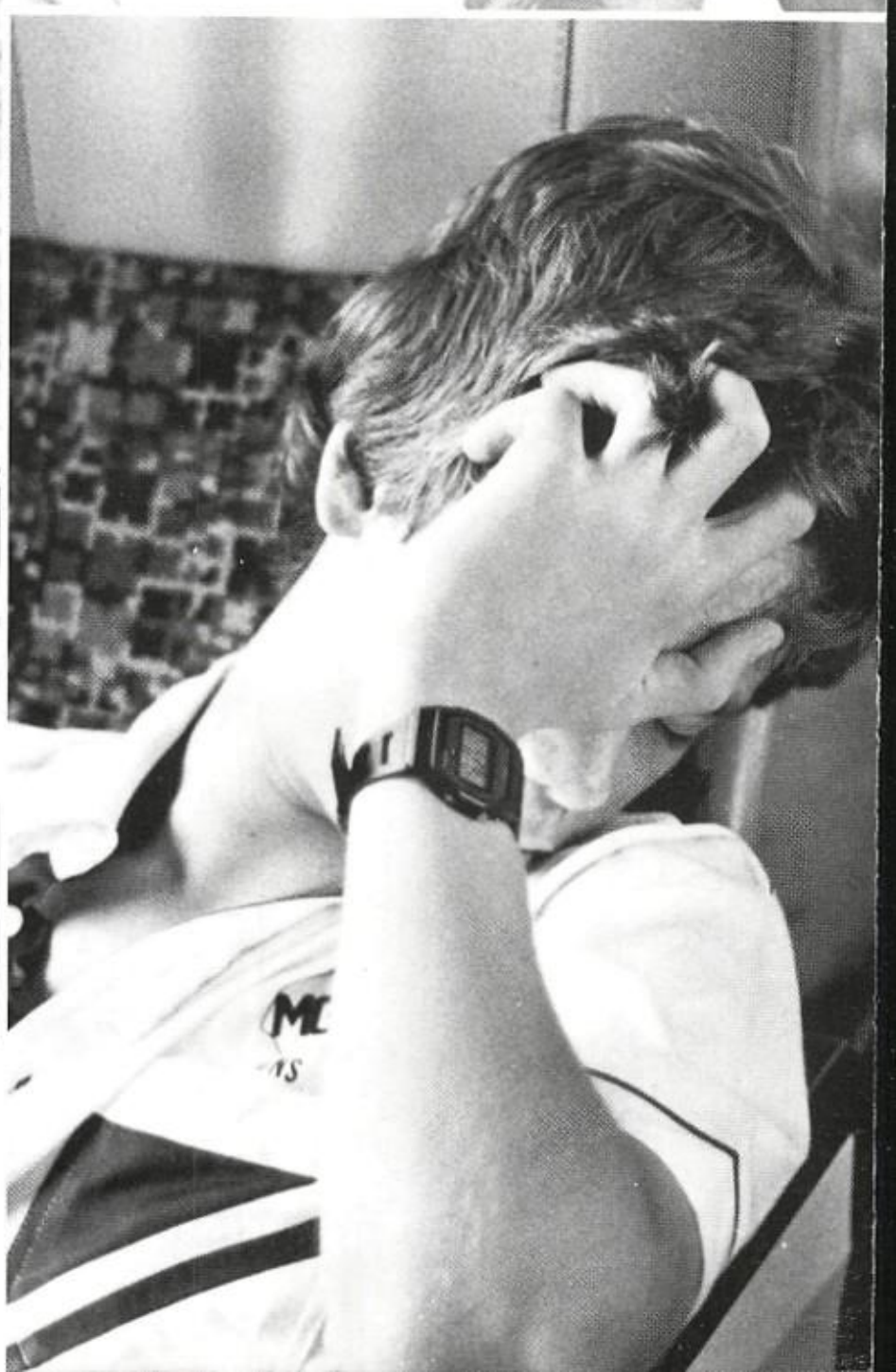


Ronnie,
It was a real pleasure watching you play ball this year. I wish you the best of luck at college. Your doing the right thing. Good luck
Coach Portwood

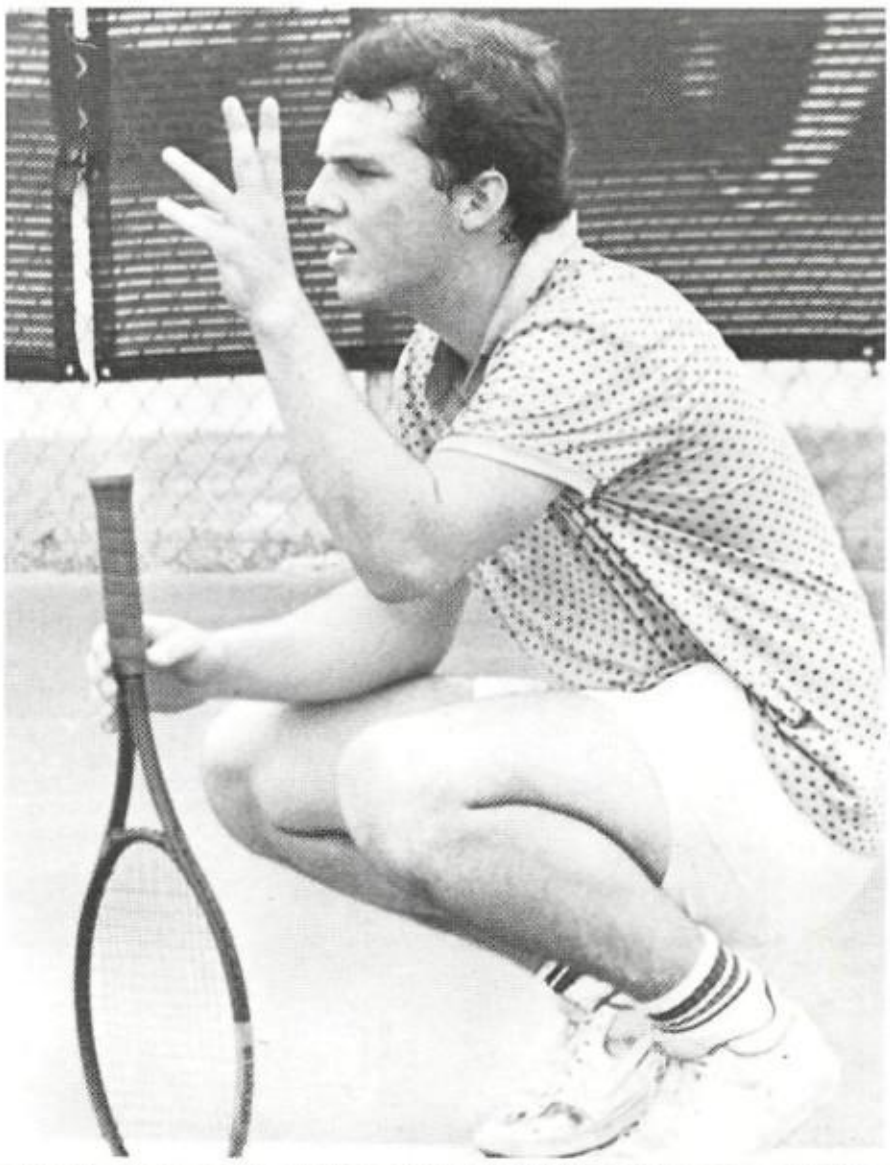
Just one
of those days







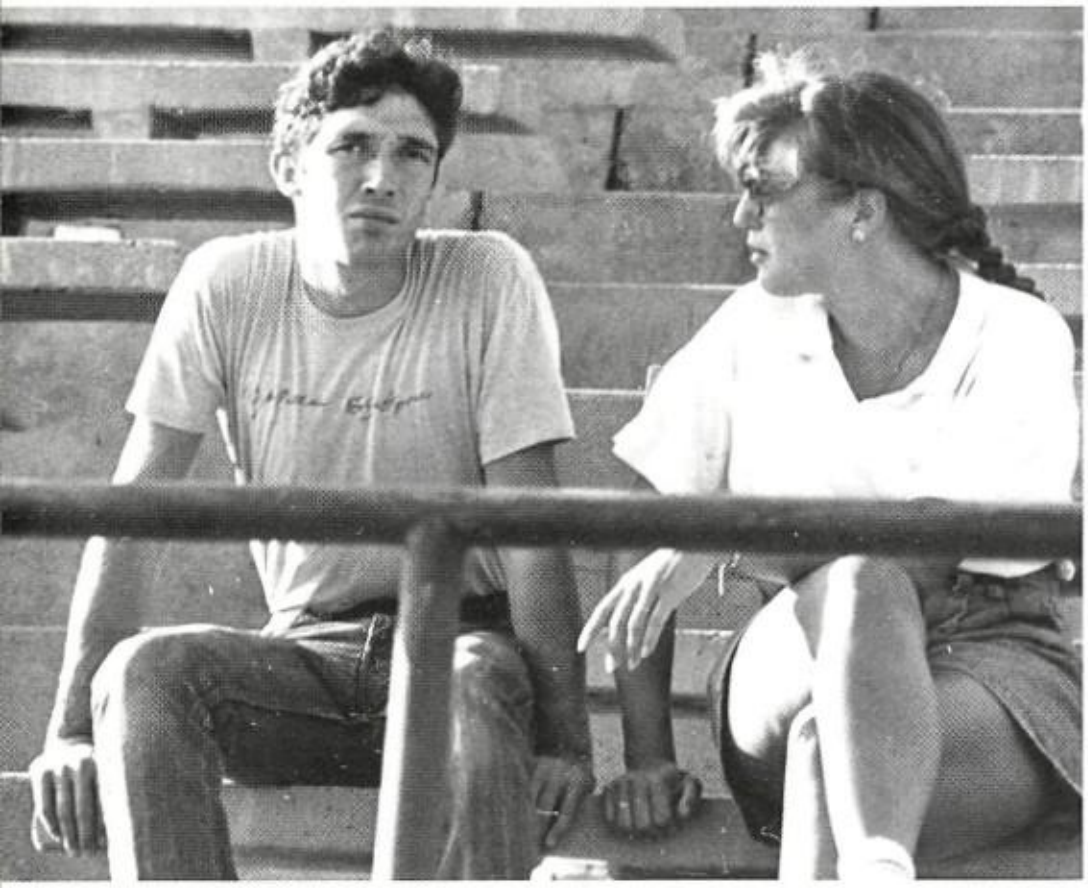
†— Pensive Portwood lost in thought at a football game.
† Was your day really that bad, Quincy Rutledge?
— Heath Faulkner groans, 'Can't you leave a dying man alone?"

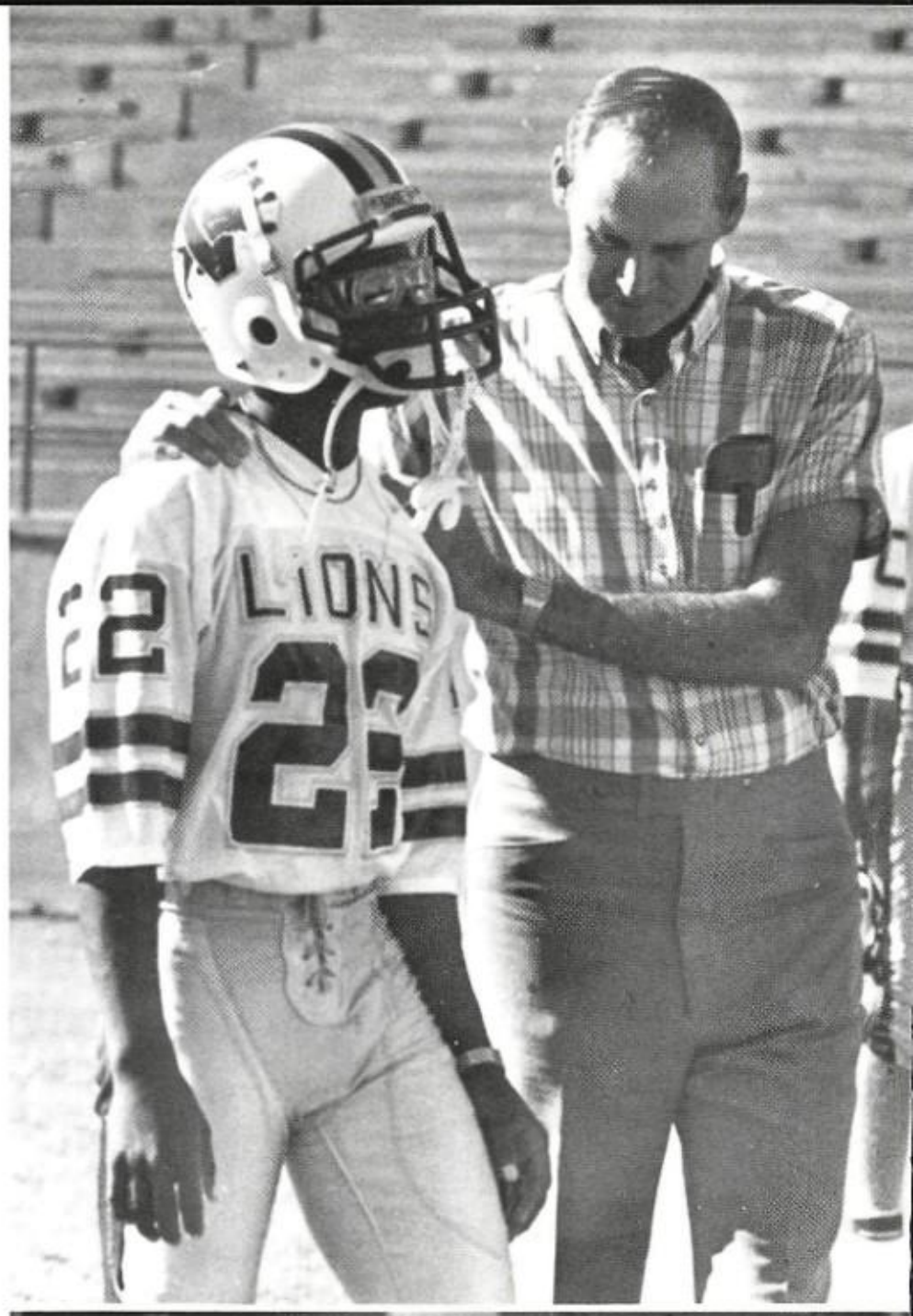


Did you ever have one of those days? Everything just isn't right, or you can't wake up, or you just can't think. What makes these days bearable is that one solitary thought that there's a new moment to live and a new day just around the corner. You just can't wait to have one of those days, can you?

— "Can I have my ball back, please," squeaks Van McNeese?
| "You get us up this early, and then expect up to look cheerful and alert." Heather Lamb says, "Why do you think I'm wearing sunglasses?" Michelle Adams, Kim Hunter and Gigi Pittman are wondering why you need sunglasses if you can't open your eyes.

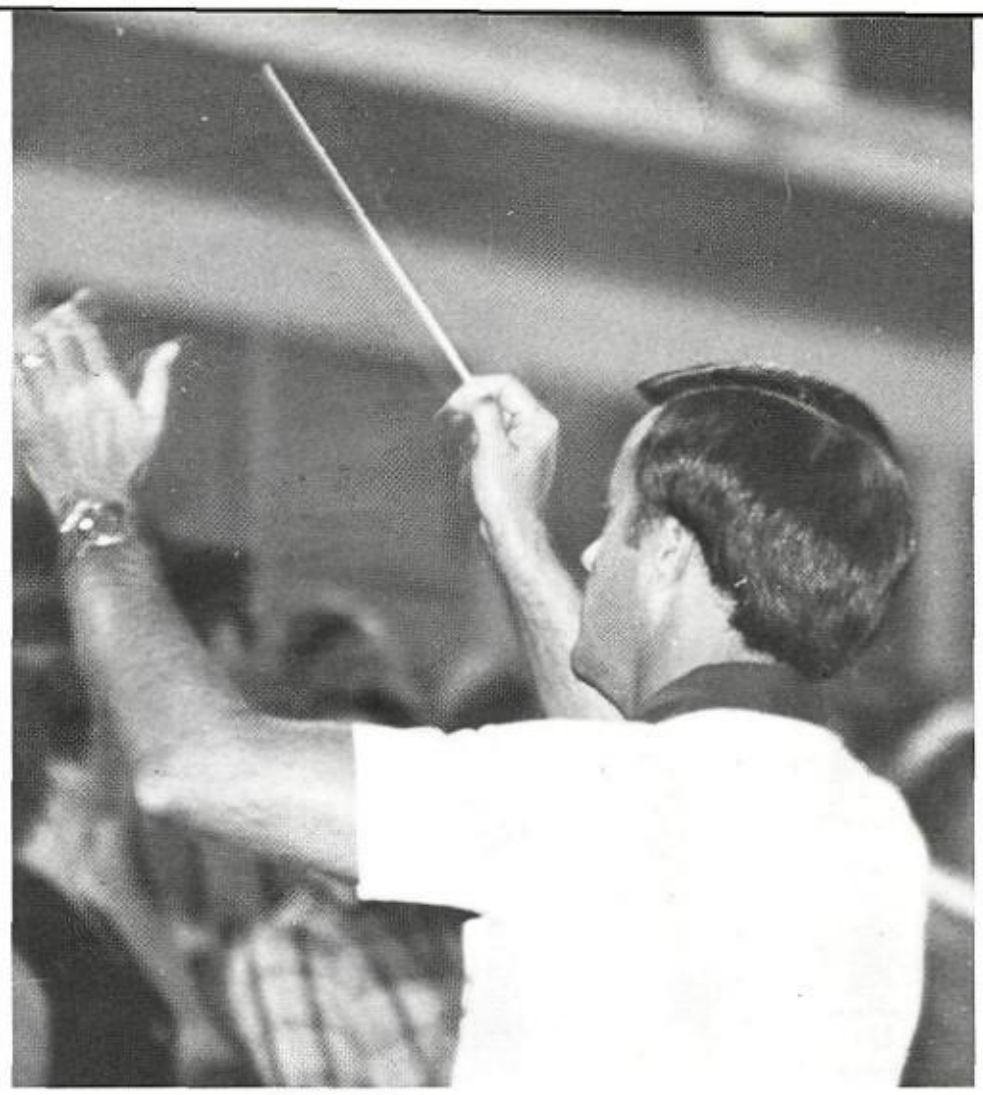
Teacher, Teacher . . .



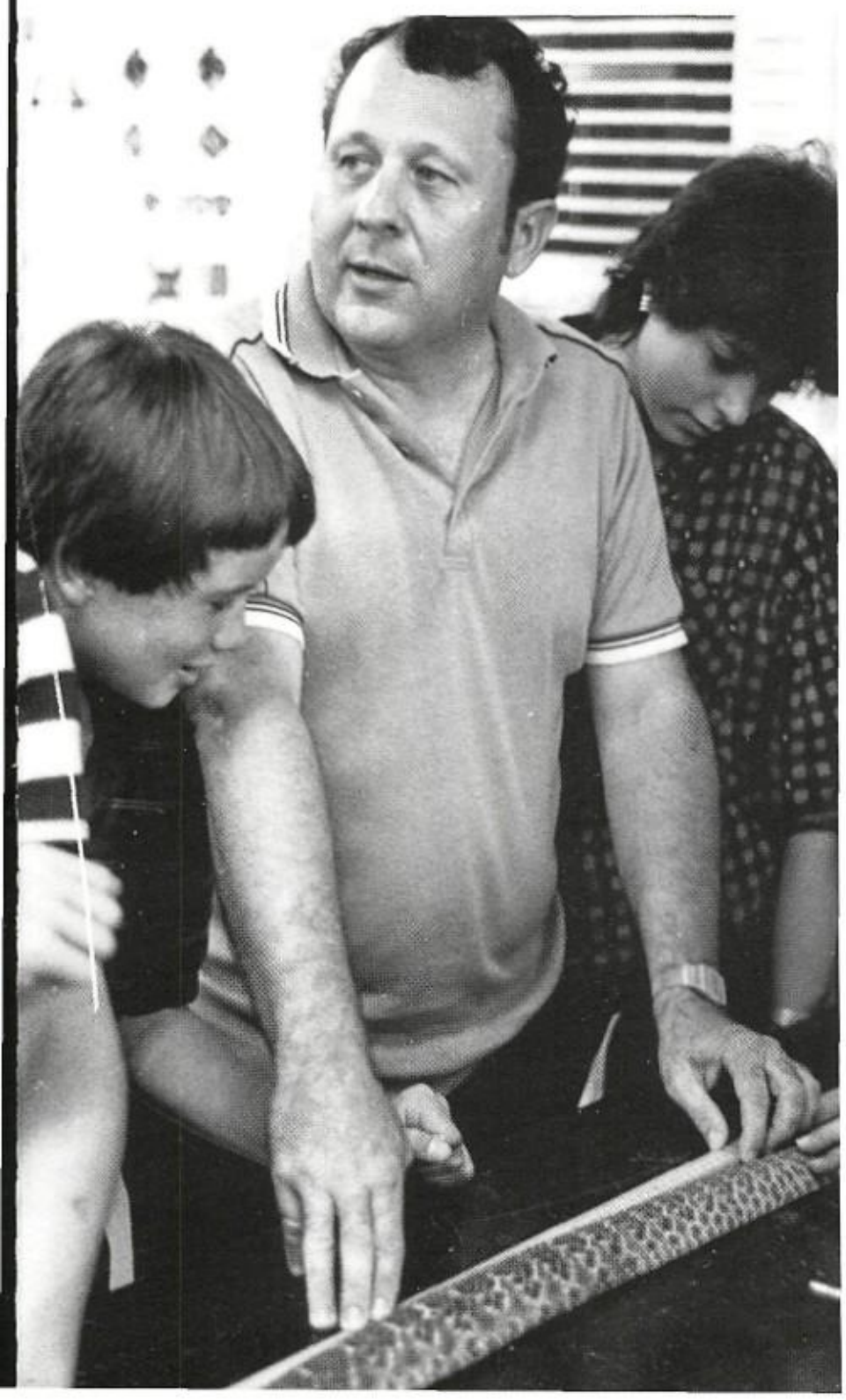


↑ Tim Slaven, Spanish and English teacher, with his wife, supports the freshman football team.
→ Coach Geary Coker urges a player to give his best.
↓→ Patricia Miller plans lessons for the week.
↓ Barbara Hughes receives a birthday surprise from a class.

Some bumper stickers say "Teachers Are the Essential Elements." No so. Teachers are much more than a defined educational goal: They support activities to urge each student become the best he can be. They plan work to challenge and interest — but with each individual in mind. They share the moments of their lives, acting as role models. They give hours beyond their prescribed working time. Yet, most of all, they cherish the title, "Teacher."



—] Band Director Freddie Butler rehearses before contest.
—→ Science teacher Jack Hunter measures a rattlesnake. "I killed him with my own hands."
] Coach Mike Portwood gets down to business with the freshman team.



Senior class presents plays

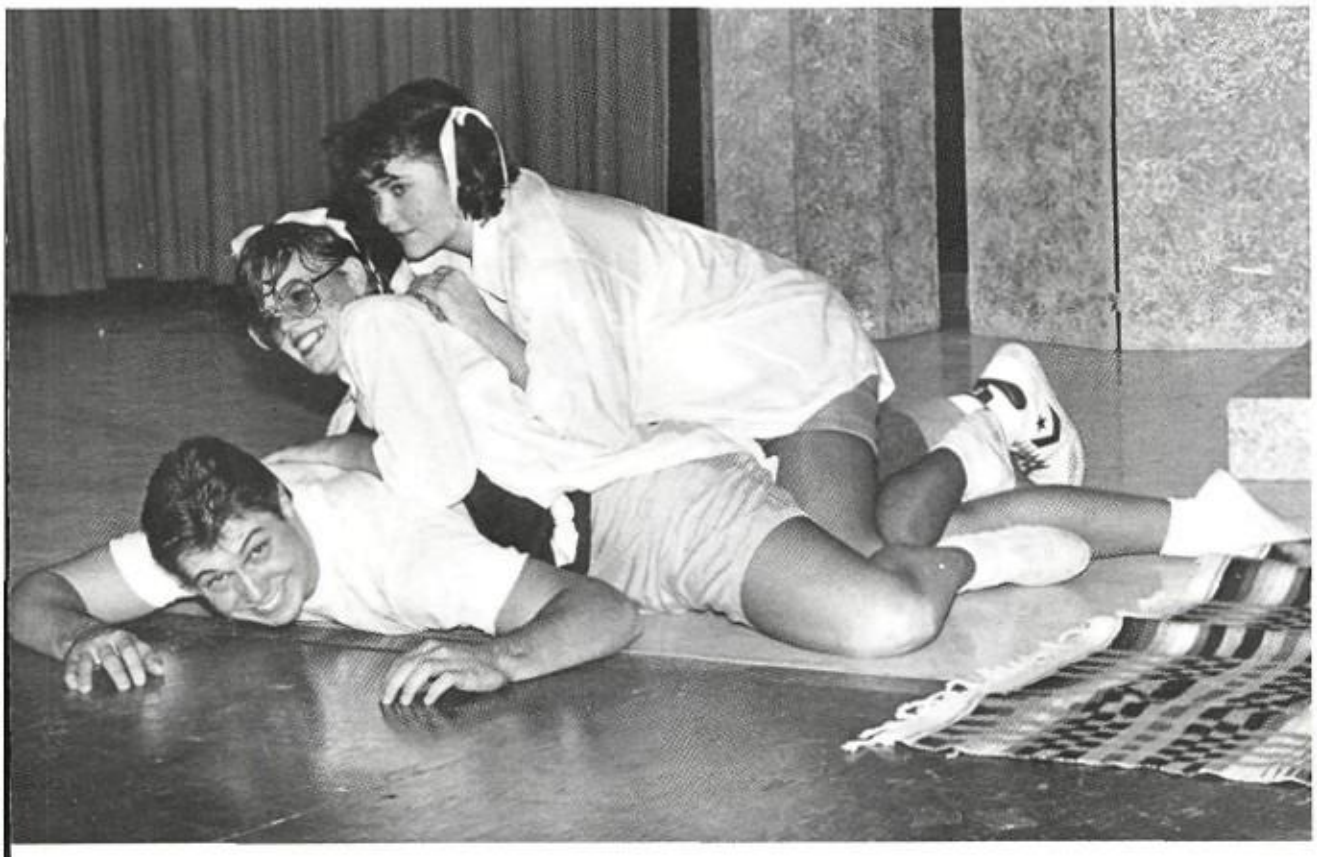
Presenting a trio of one-act plays, the Senior Class of 1986 entertained the student body and townspeople with three comedies: "The Imaginary Invalid," "Antic Spring," and "The Pot Boiler."

Directed by Brenda Beebe, drama teacher, the plays were performed in the Little Theater on December 16, 17.

Jackie Gfeller as Cleante receives the scorn of Madame Diaforrus, played by Melanie Briscoe, in a poignant scene with Shawn Ham as the invalid in "The Imaginary Invalid."

† Melissa Matus played Bonefoi and Gina Henderson played Beline in "The Imaginary Invalid."

† A shoot-out marked the end of the melodrama, "The Pot Boiler." Len Woodard played Mr. Ruler, Tammy Mason was Miss Ivory, Ron Cook was Thomas Pinuckles, Sud, Susan Day was Mrs. Ivory, Willie King was Mr. Inkwell, and Rachelle Raume was Miss Pencil. (Photos courtesy Vernon Daily Record)



← Scott Wilkinson as Elbert finds himself at a disadvantage with Kim Smith as Blossom and Lisa Krebs as Possum determine to capture him in "Antic Spring."

† Stephanie Ekern as Ginger comforts Robert Hill as Robert in this scene from "Antic Spring."

Serious business transpires with Rachelle Raume, Willie King and Ron Cook in a scene from "The Pot Boiler."

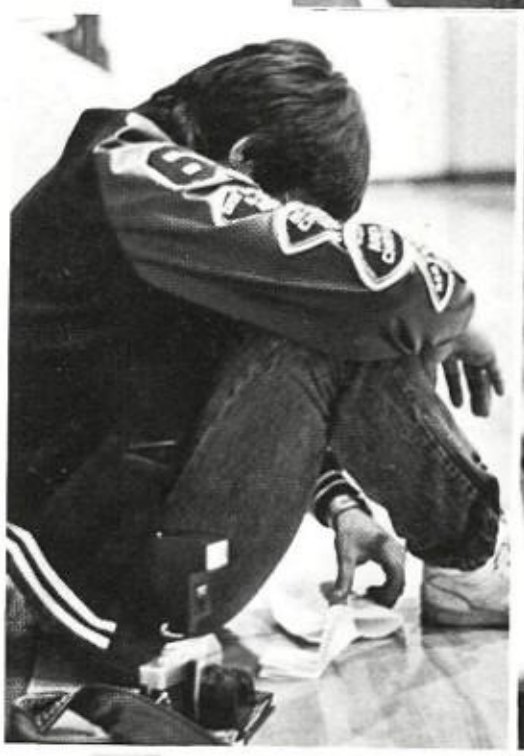
Memories . . .

| San Jones grades papers on hall duty.

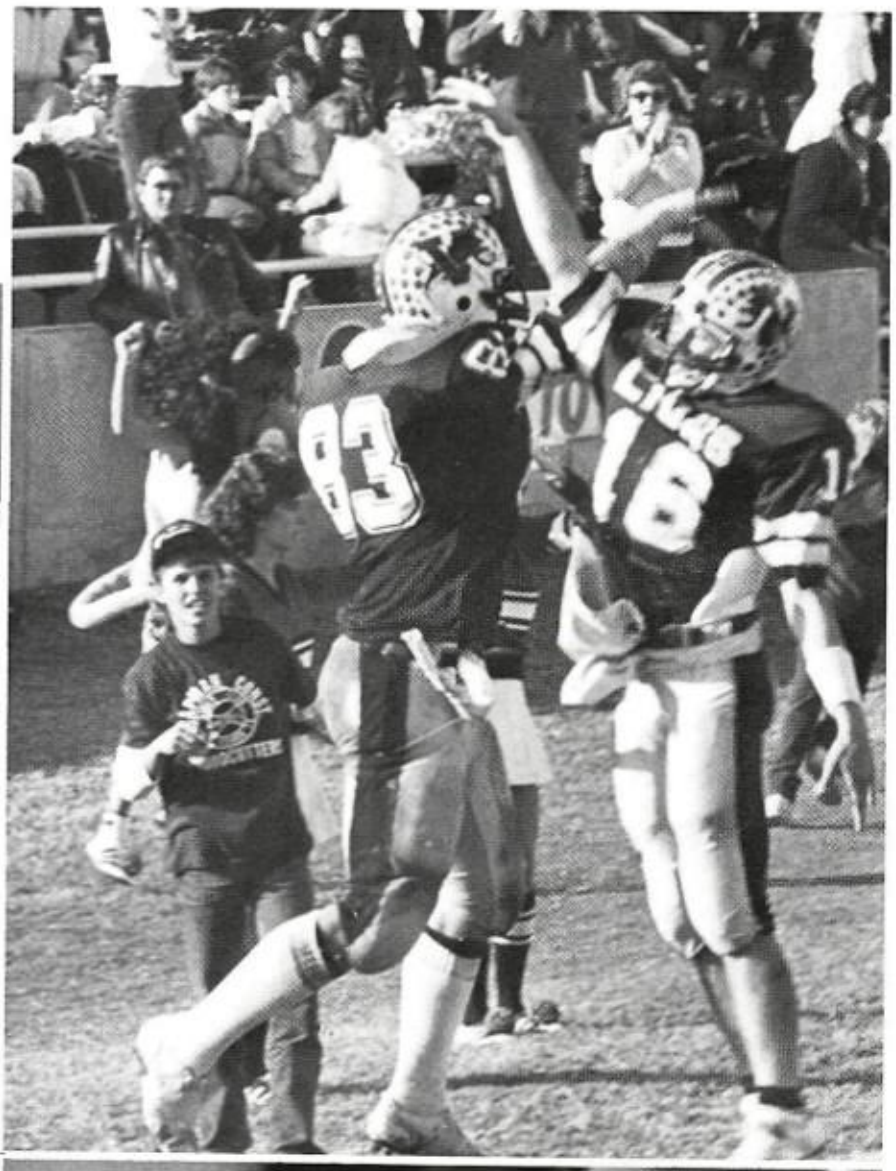
| | Jay Wood reads a few notes.
DeeDee McCourt signals for help during halftime.

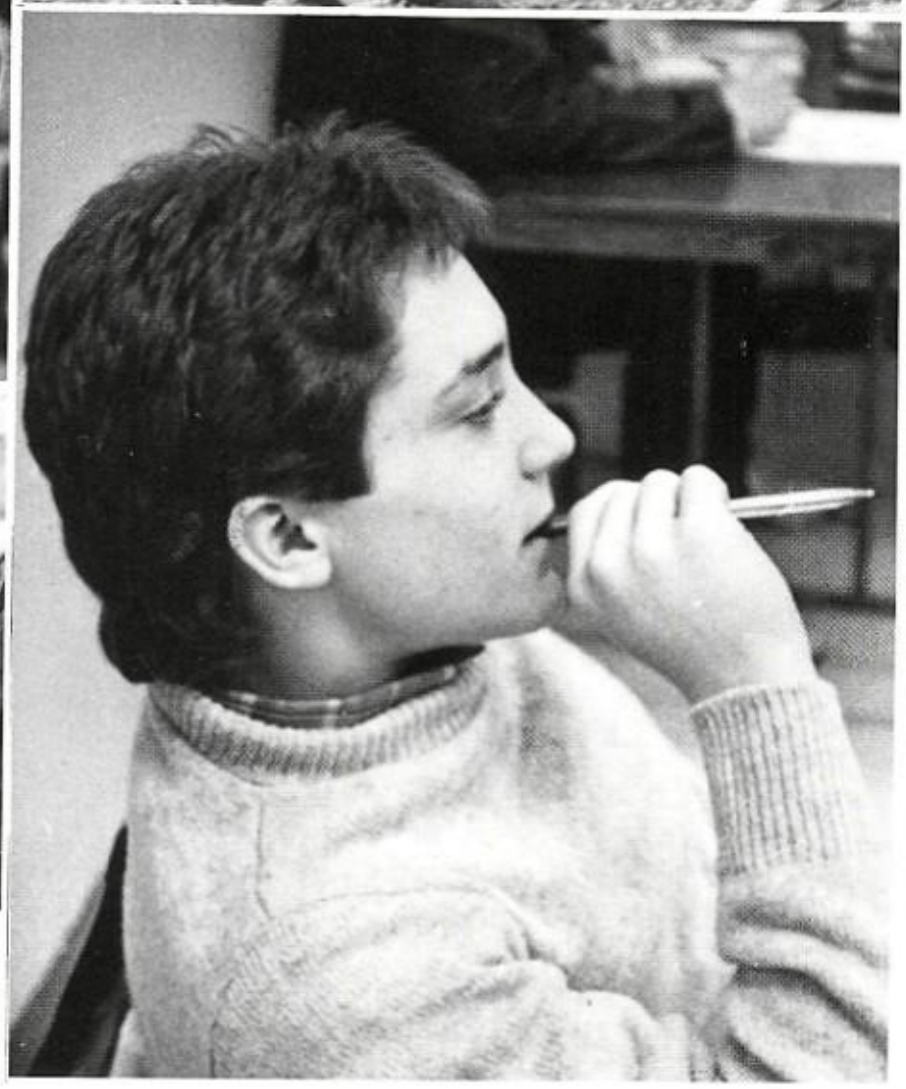
| | | Kelly Kirk and Gina Henderson decorate a friend's car.

| | → Jeff Strickland in deep concentration during Mrs. Jasimine Pace's English. (daydreaming)



Chris And Dan "high-five" after a touchdown.





Shawn Ham snoozes to tunes on a road trip.

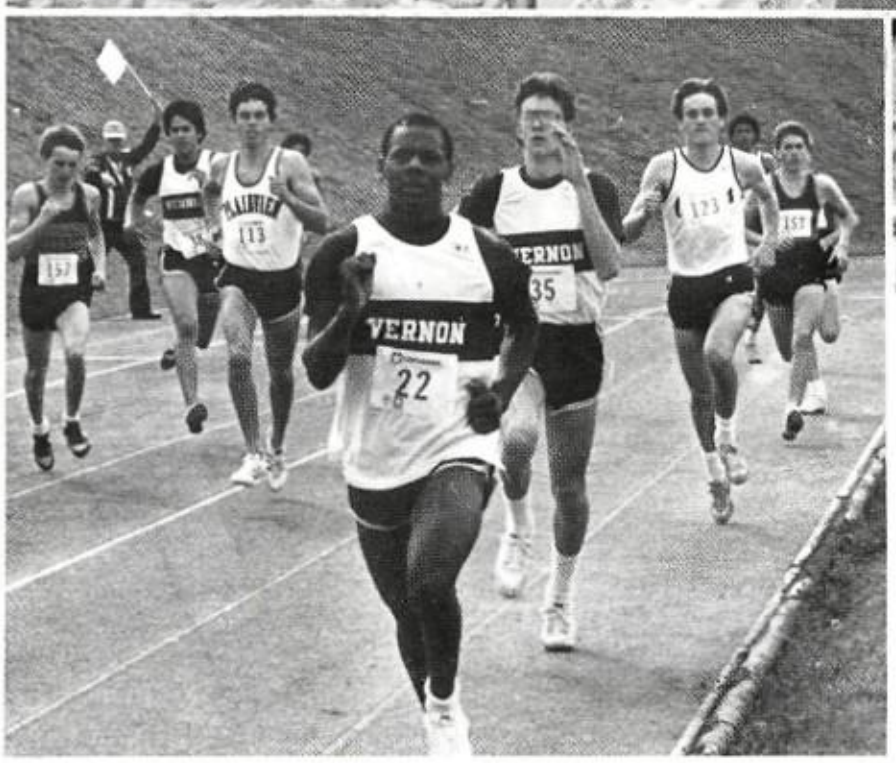
Brian Briscoe trumpeting at halftime.

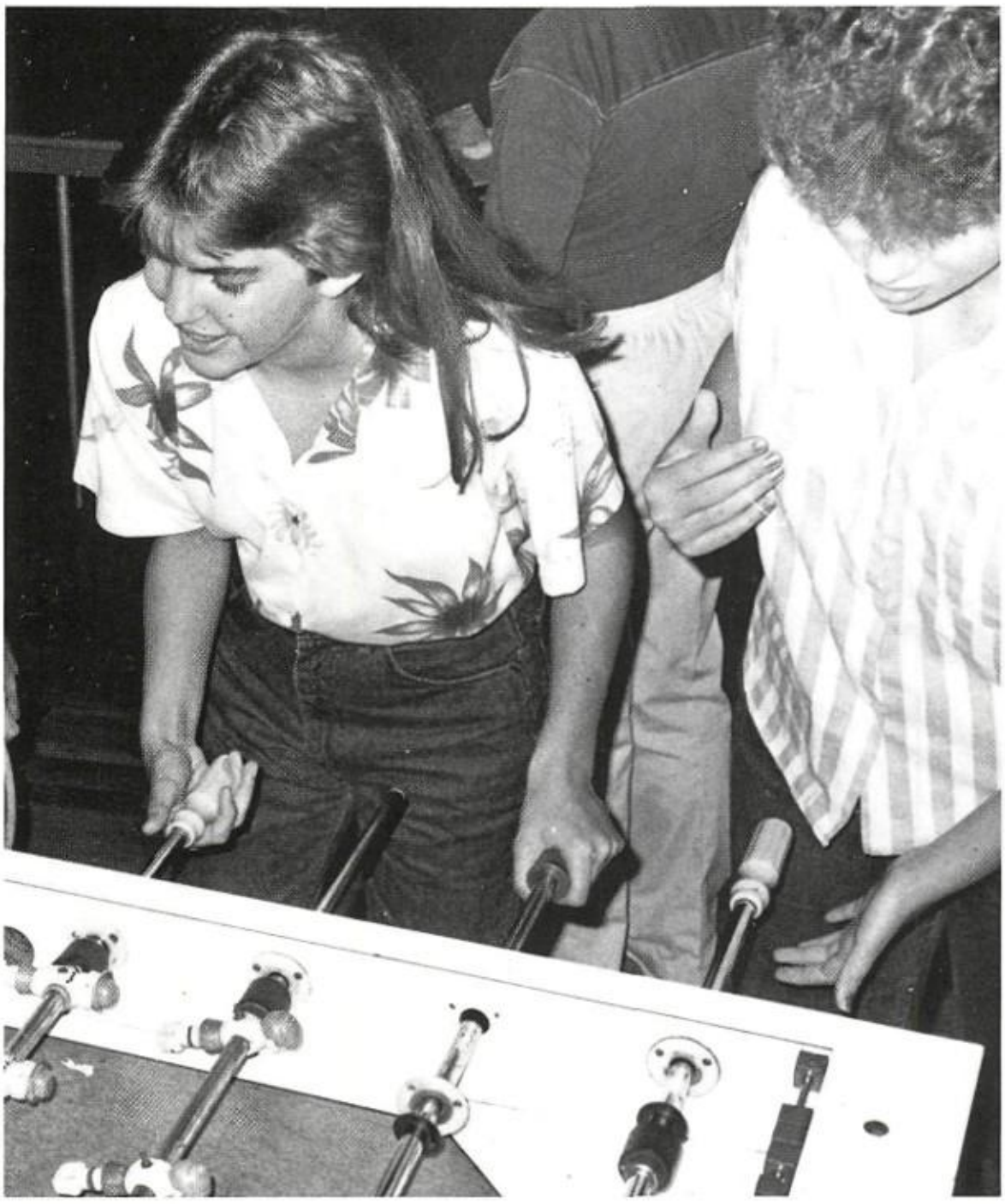
Fans sitting in the cold at the football game.

Derek Buck and Brett White in a heavy congratulations hug after a hard fought game.

Stanley Love on the last loop of a world record 800 meter run.

Lucinda Scott helping at a track meet.





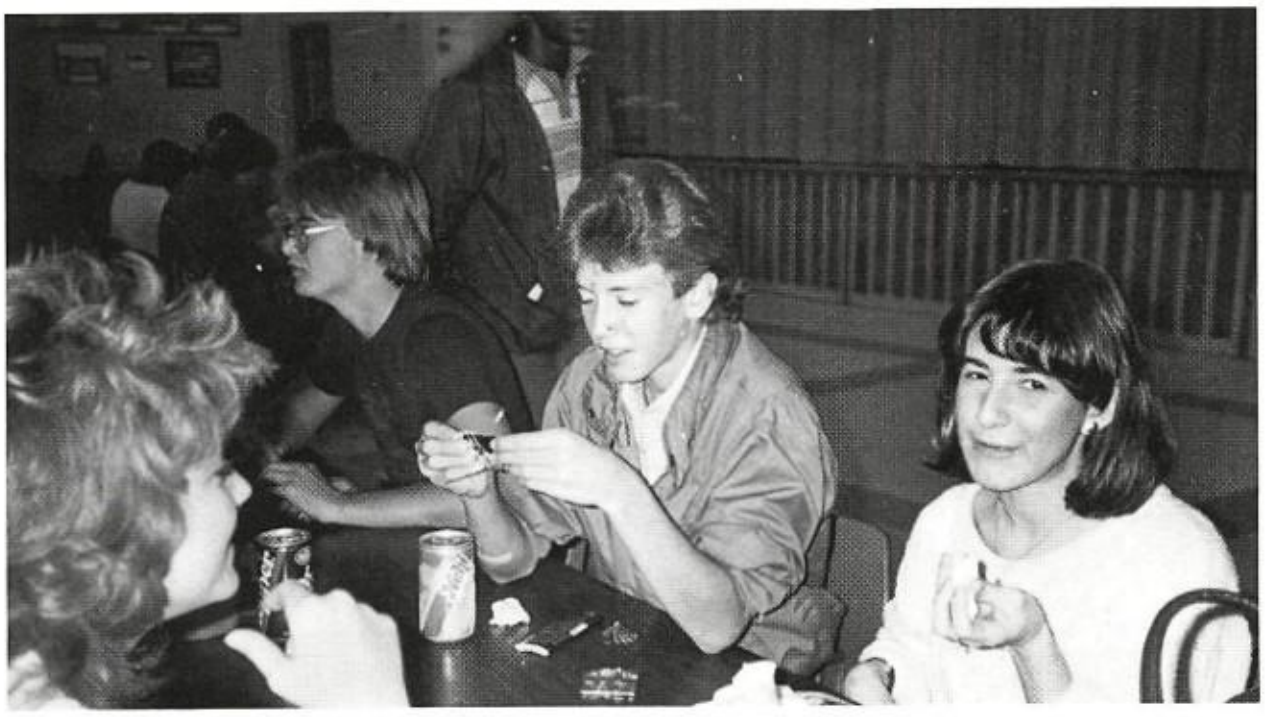
For many years, the Lion's Den has been one of the favorite recreational spots after games and on special occasions.

† Jean Horsley and Shannon Wheeler play foos-ball.
††→ Bobby Echols makes ready to put one in the corner pocket.
†→ D.J.'s Ronnie Gordon and Trent Townson keep that music going.
→ . . . And most of all, it's dancin' time.

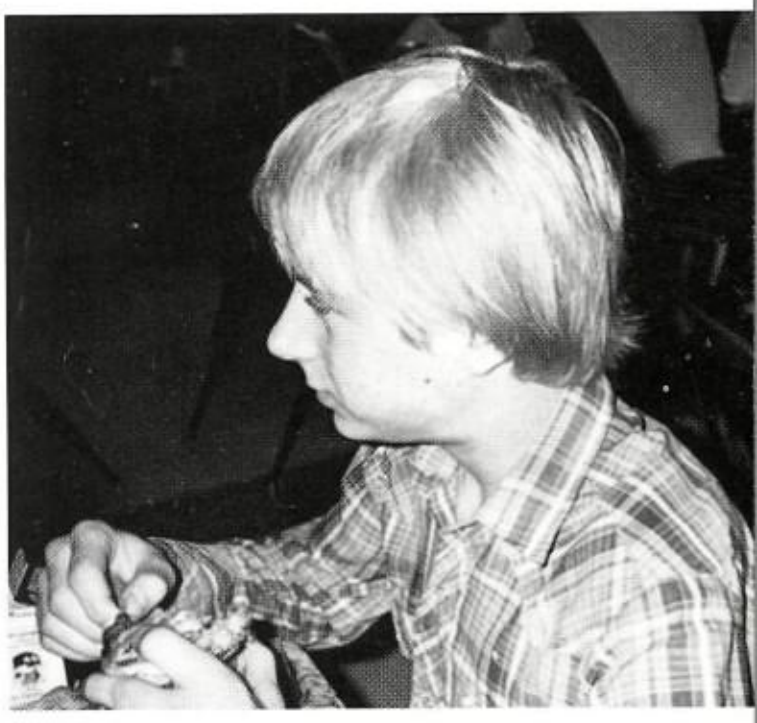
Cafeteria Dining

Watching classmates at noon time is enough to make a person certain that food is more than sustenance. It is, in the cafeteria and corridors of the school, a reason for practicing the social skills, showing off favorite clothes, learning what happened when in every morning class, and making the right little moves to get attention of that favorite guy or girl.

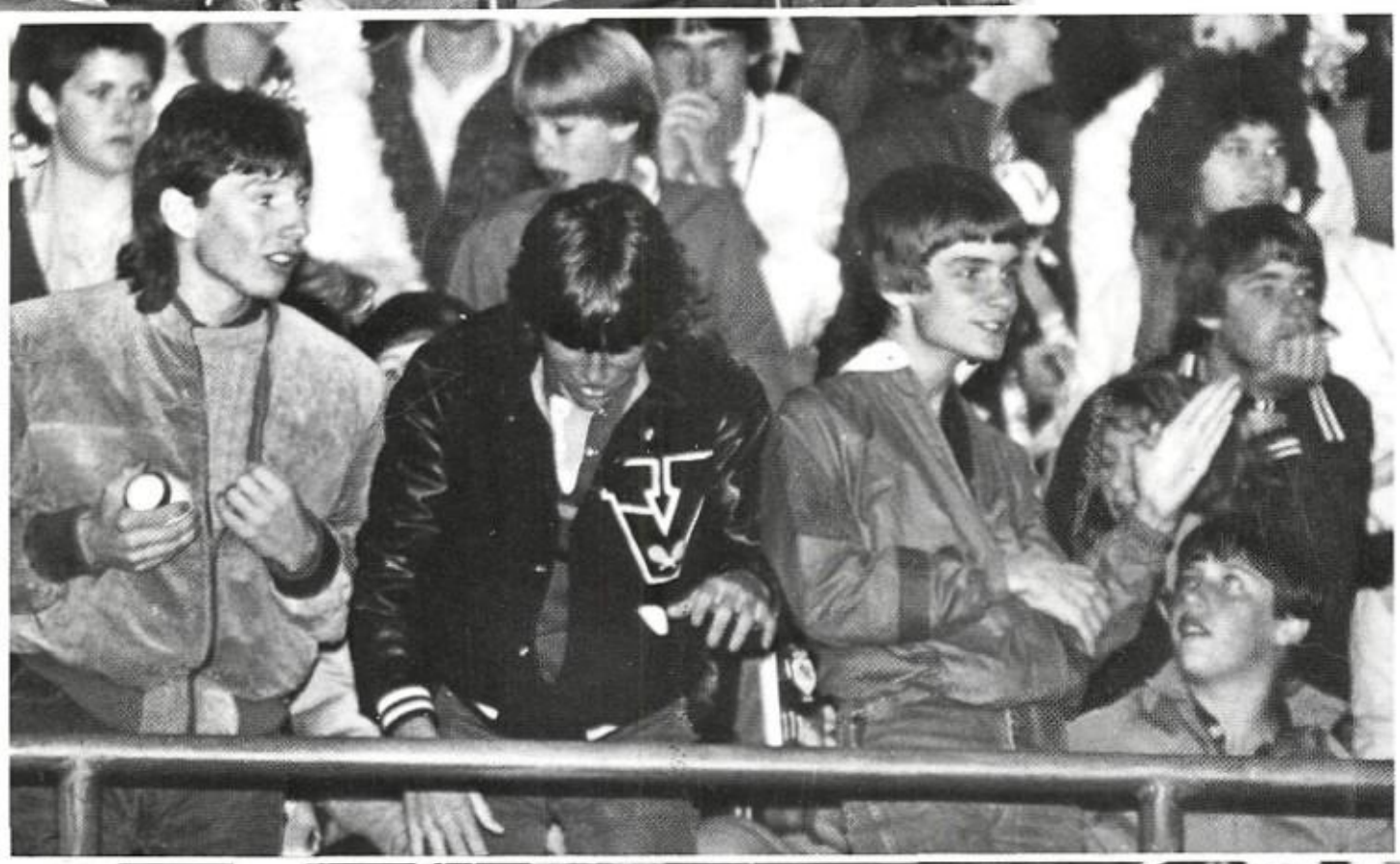
Dining choices abound — will it be the snack bar and a hamburger or nachos, or will it be the school lunch? Will you eat your meatloaf, or will you leave it? Will you supplement with chips or with candy? Will the candy last into class. And the ritual continues each day that transportation cannot be found to fast food for what the body really craves.



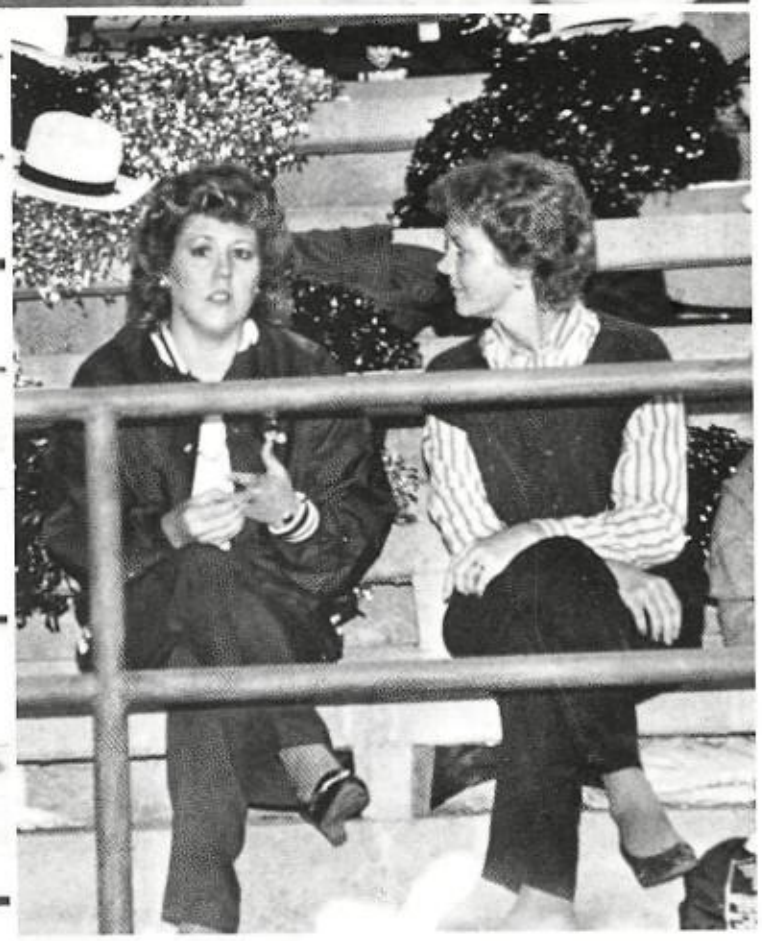
↑← Waiting in line at the snack bar can be fun if you have some one to talk to.
← Candy bars aren't really that nutritious of a lunch; they will do, however.



↑ Shawn Suothhall looks as if his chicken isn't very good. C'est la vie!
← Barry Graf, Chris Thompsen, and Clara Jane Luker seem to enjoy their chicken, or maybe they just want to look nice for the camera.



† † Let me see you Frankenstein!
† → Jeff Haseloff, Grady Stowe, and Billy Nava whooping it up in the stands.
→ Direct from their training in the Congo, it's the VHS drum corps.



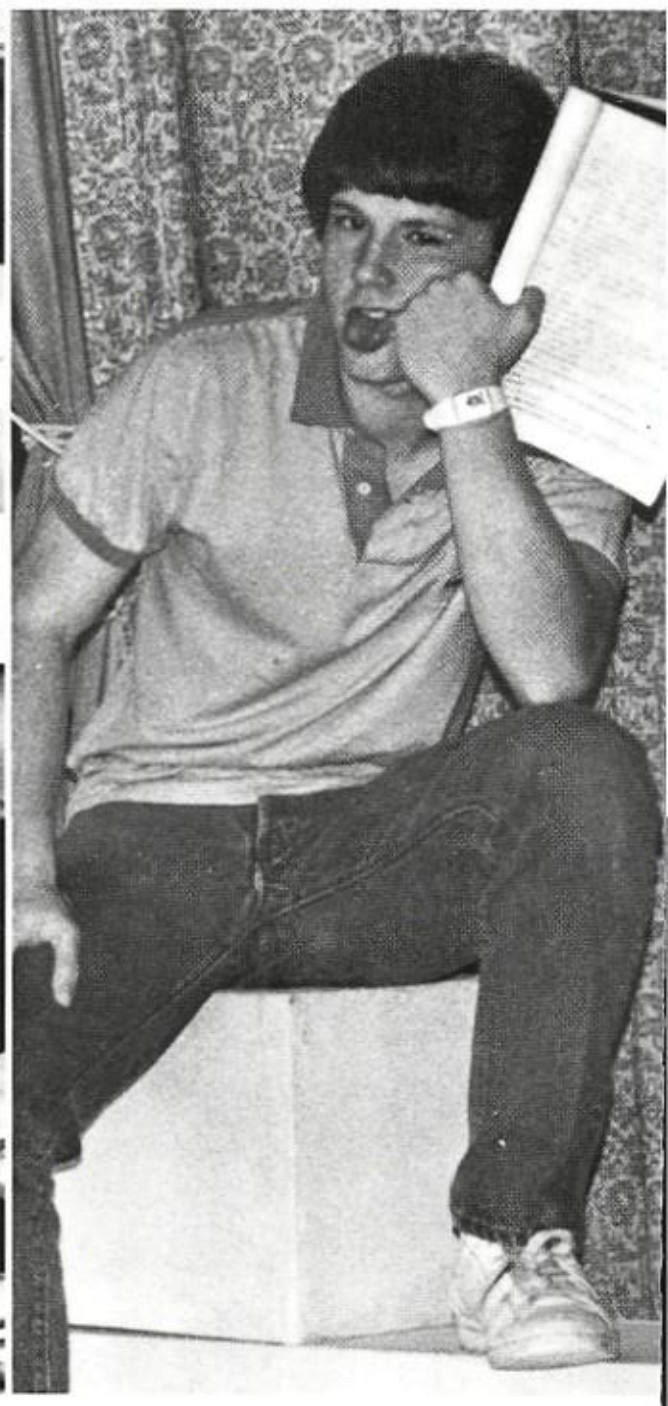
Bleacher Creatures

↑ ↑ This group must be attending an exciting NHS assembly.
↑ Mrs. Susan Gooch and Mrs. Cinda Scott are discussing pertinent political issues.
← Jason Heitschmidt and Barry Graf model the latest in stadium coats for the Drill Team.

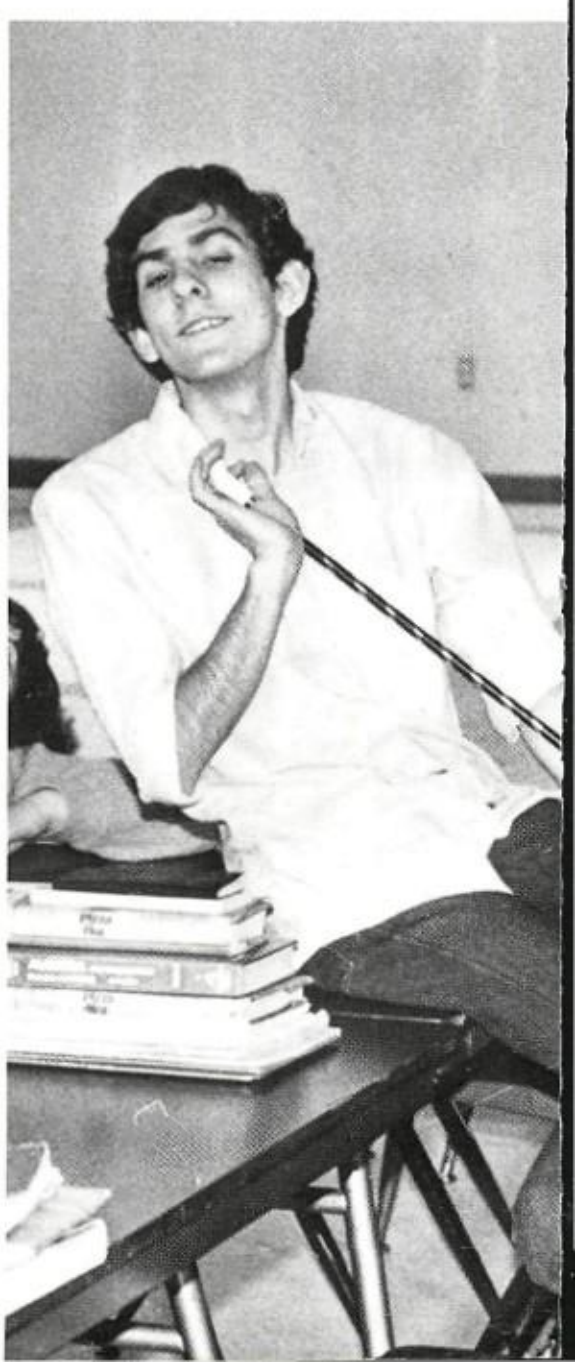
The UIL One-Act play cast is performing *The Runner Stumbles* by Milan Stitt. It is the account of a priest named Rivard struggling with a nun whom he loved.

In order to produce an award-winning drama the cast must be hardworking and dedicated. However, as these photographs show, the members also take practice time to live it up and have fun.

Lara Hamilton takes a break to catch up on homework.
Let's hope that Sean McKelvey's expression does not reflect on the play's quality.
Brenda Beebe comes smiling through despite rehearsals



Henry Stone, Lara Hamilton, and Shawn Ham share a dramatic moment on stage.
If Jerry Daigle cannot be in the spotlight on stage he will at least be the center of attention behind the scenes.



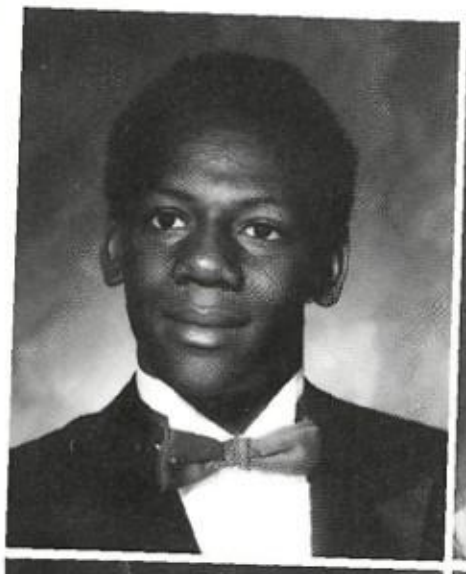
State participants win accolades

Kalynda Wall
First-headline writing
Julie Ashley
L.D. Debate

Stacy Lane
Region 4
Representative

Melanie Briscoe
Poetry

Debra Franks
State Twirler

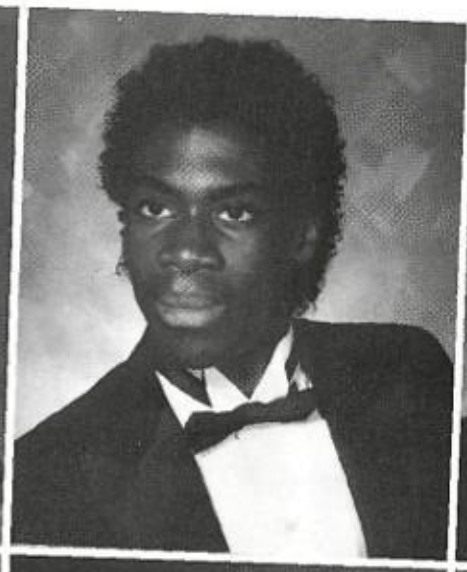


Stan Love
800 meter: 5th

Ron Cook
Sprint Relay: 5th

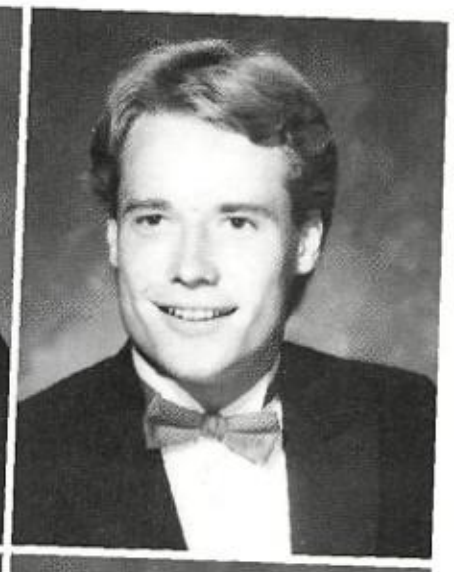
Gigi Pittman
All-State Choir

Robert Graf
Discus: 2nd



Kevin Whiteside
400 meter: 4th

Roy Ewing
Sprint Relay: 5th



Brett White
Sprint Relay: 5th

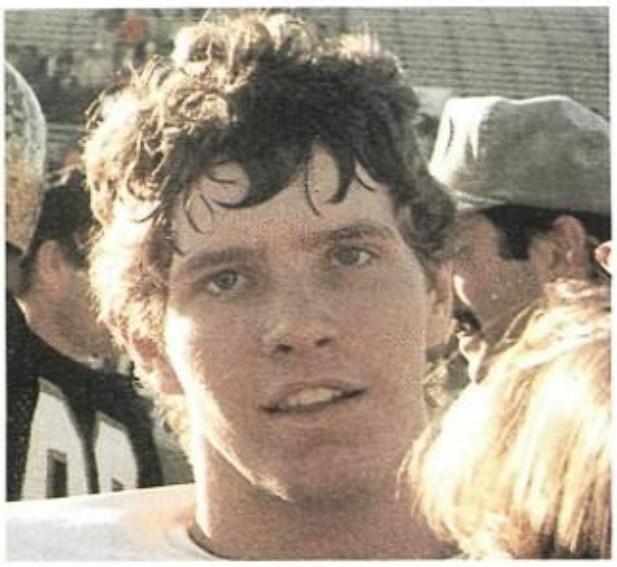
James Dixon
Sprint Relay: 5th

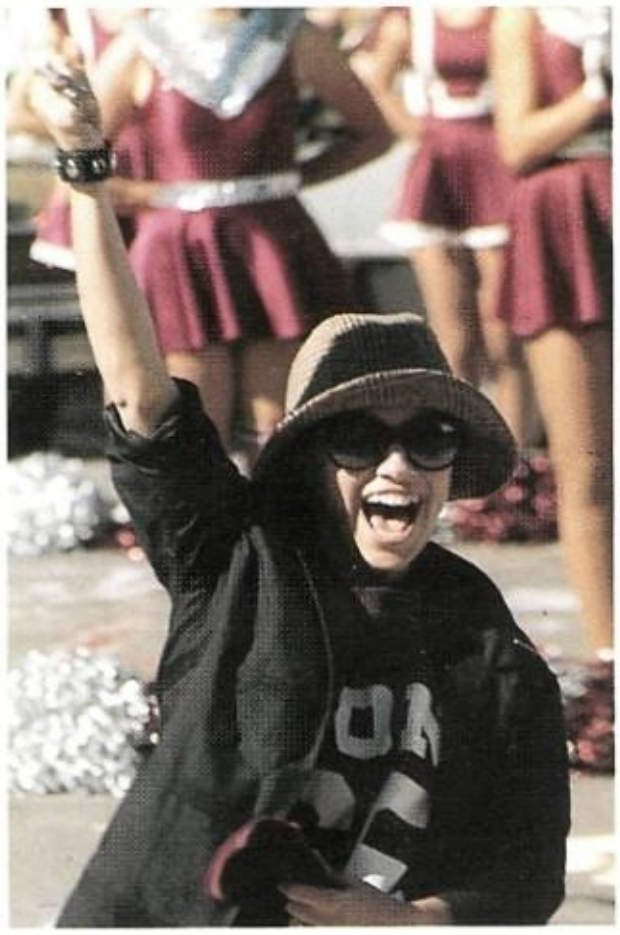
Angie Campsey was crowned 1986 Valentine Queen in ceremonies at D.O. Fulton Gymnasium on February 14. Special entertainment was provided by Todd and Tammy Mason who sang. A skit was performed as a "fake" Valentine before the coronation.

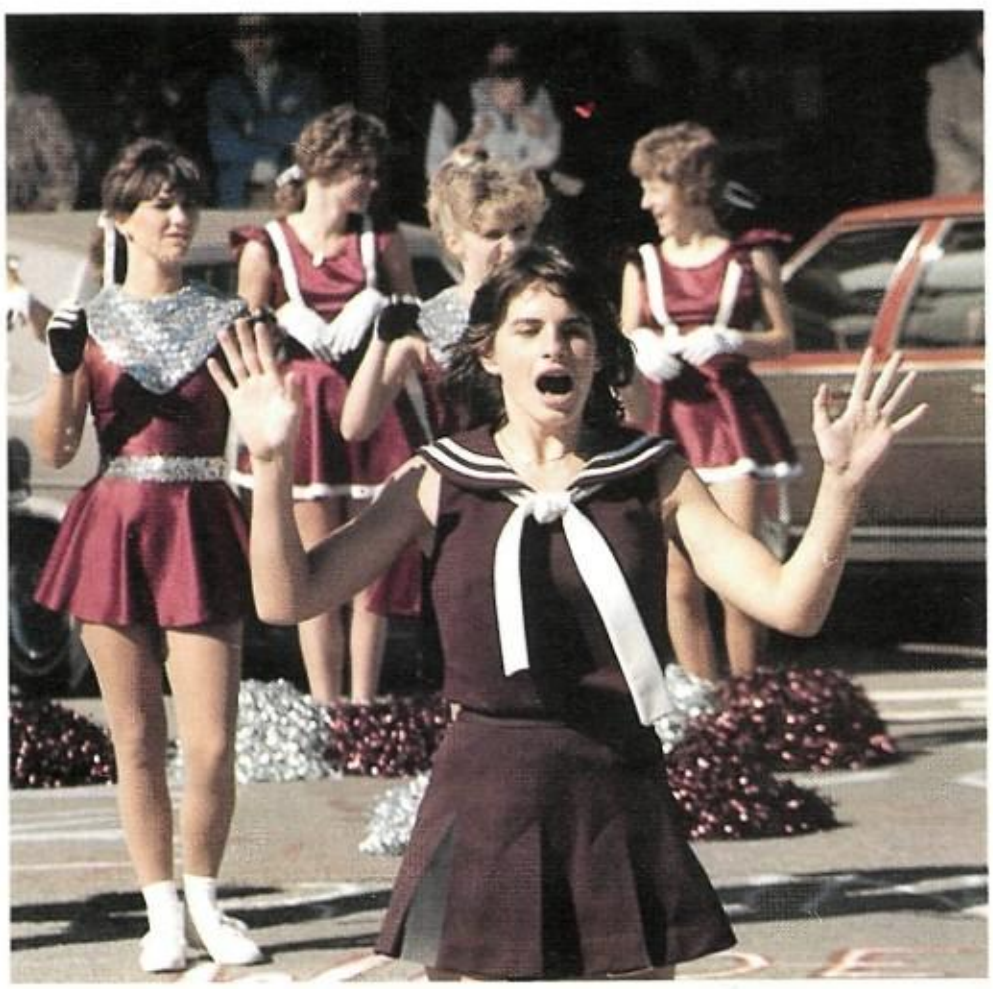
Nominees and escorts enter the gym before the big announcement.

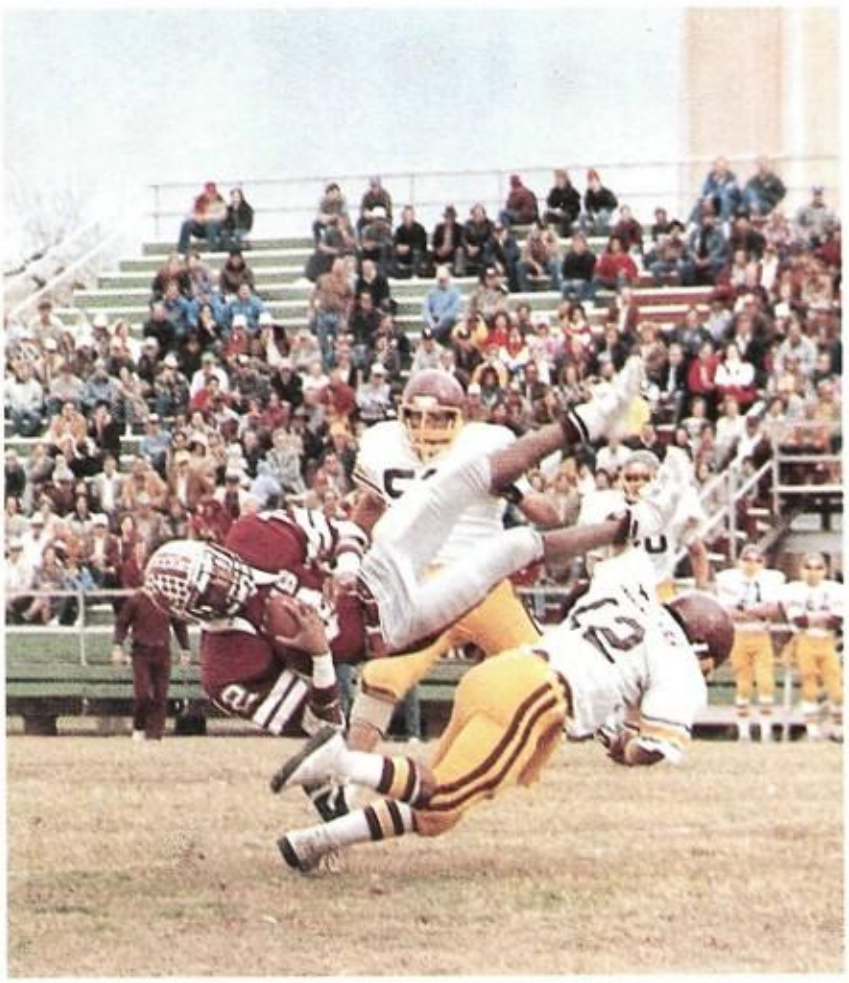
Nominees and escorts show varied expressions as they enter.

The Valentine Court includes; from left, Sherry Murray and Willie King, Lisa Krebs and Shawn Ham, Stephanie Ekern and Derek Buck, Angie Campsey and Dan Buesing, Shari Boring and Brett White, Terri Cannon and Len Woodard, Gina Henderson and Ron Cook, Sheila Mangrum and Ronnie Fanner. Crown bearer and flower girl for the occasion was Ryan Scott and Meridith Gooch.







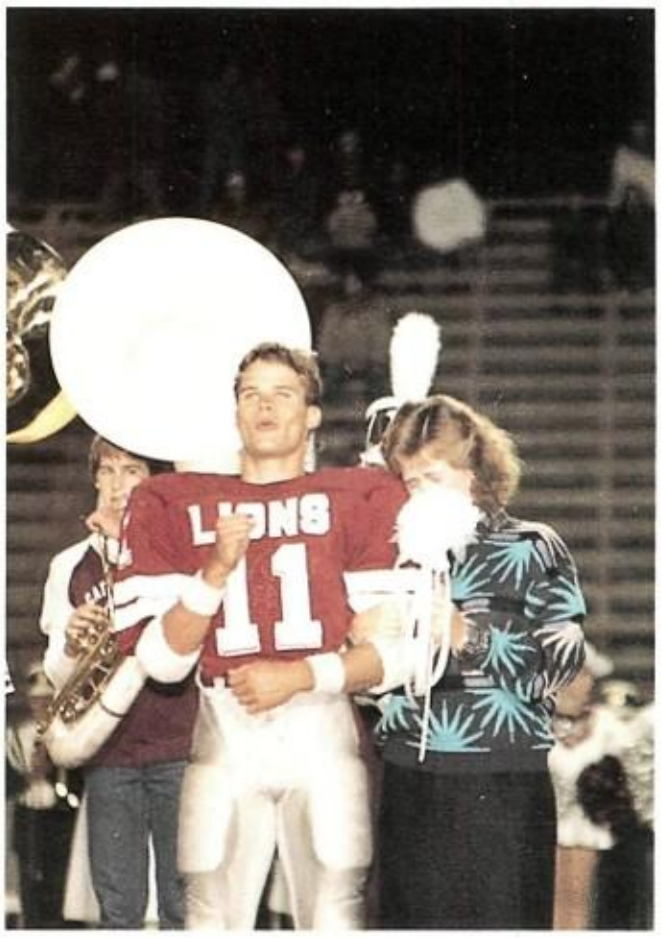


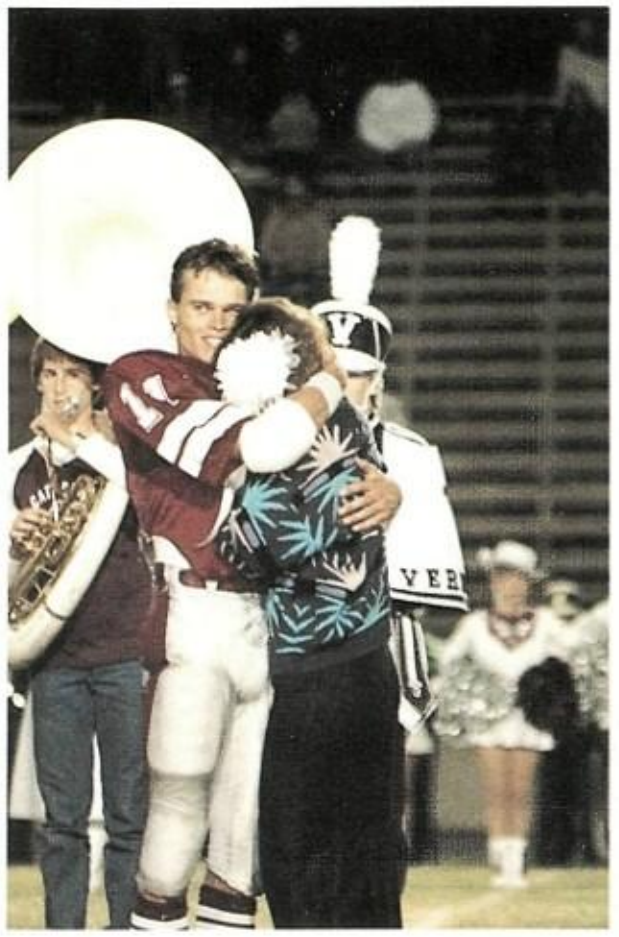
Homecoming activities

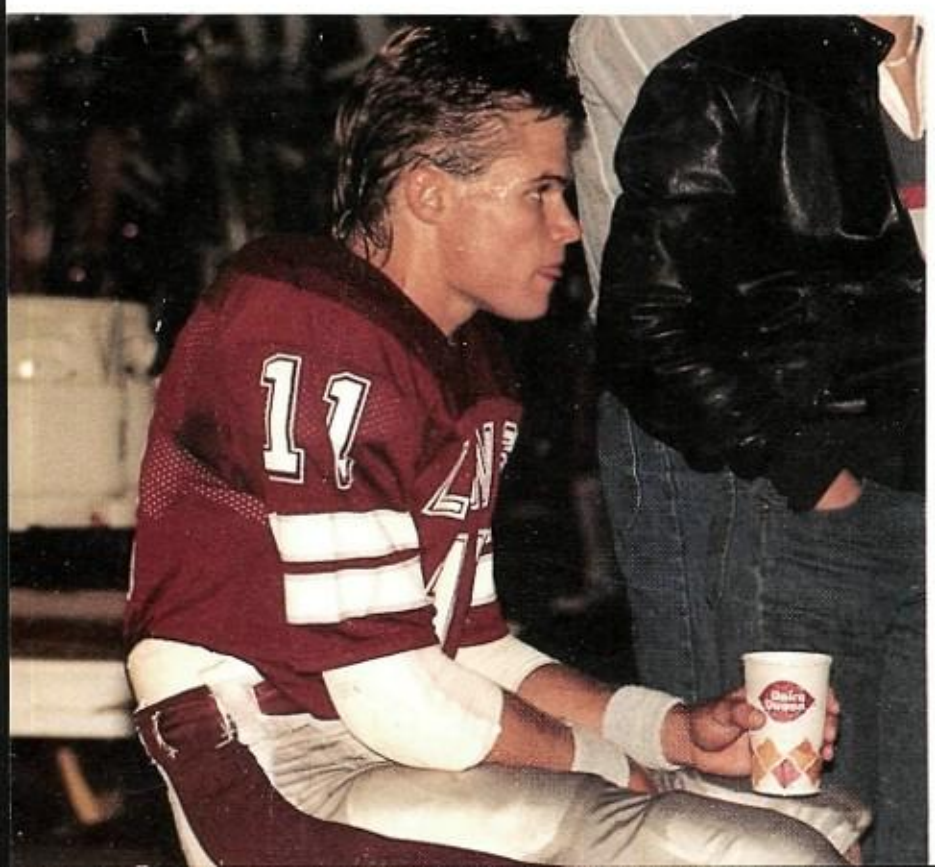
Homecoming: that time when girls dream of becoming queens and guys aspire to crown and kiss them . . .

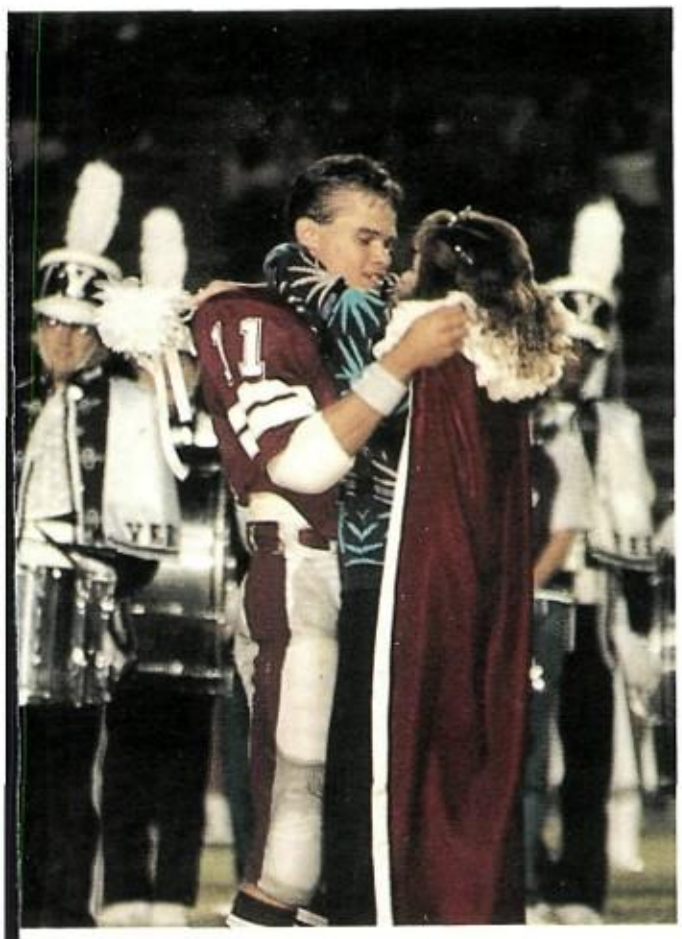
Homecoming: that time when Lionettes prance . . .

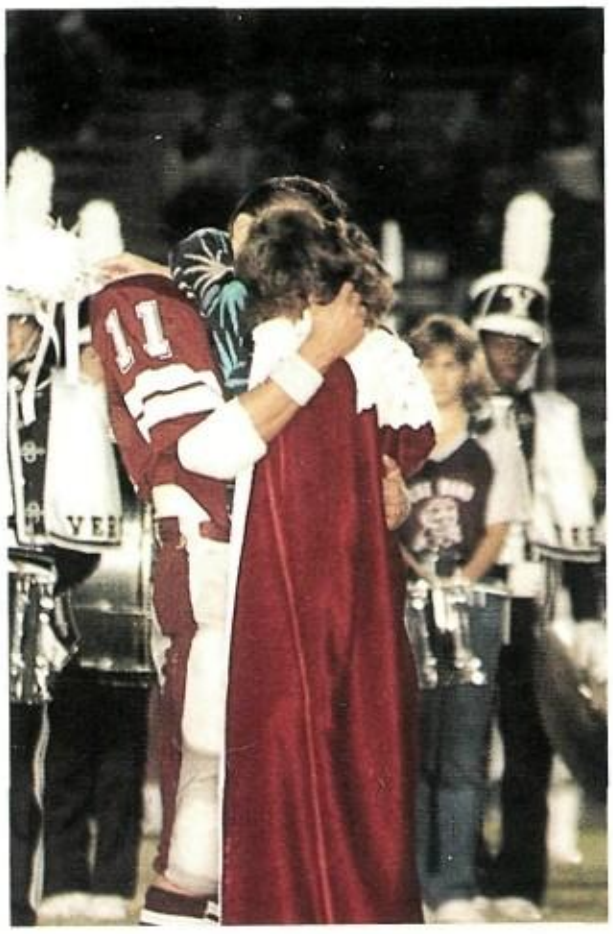
Homecoming: that time when weary athletes rest from their accomplishments . . .

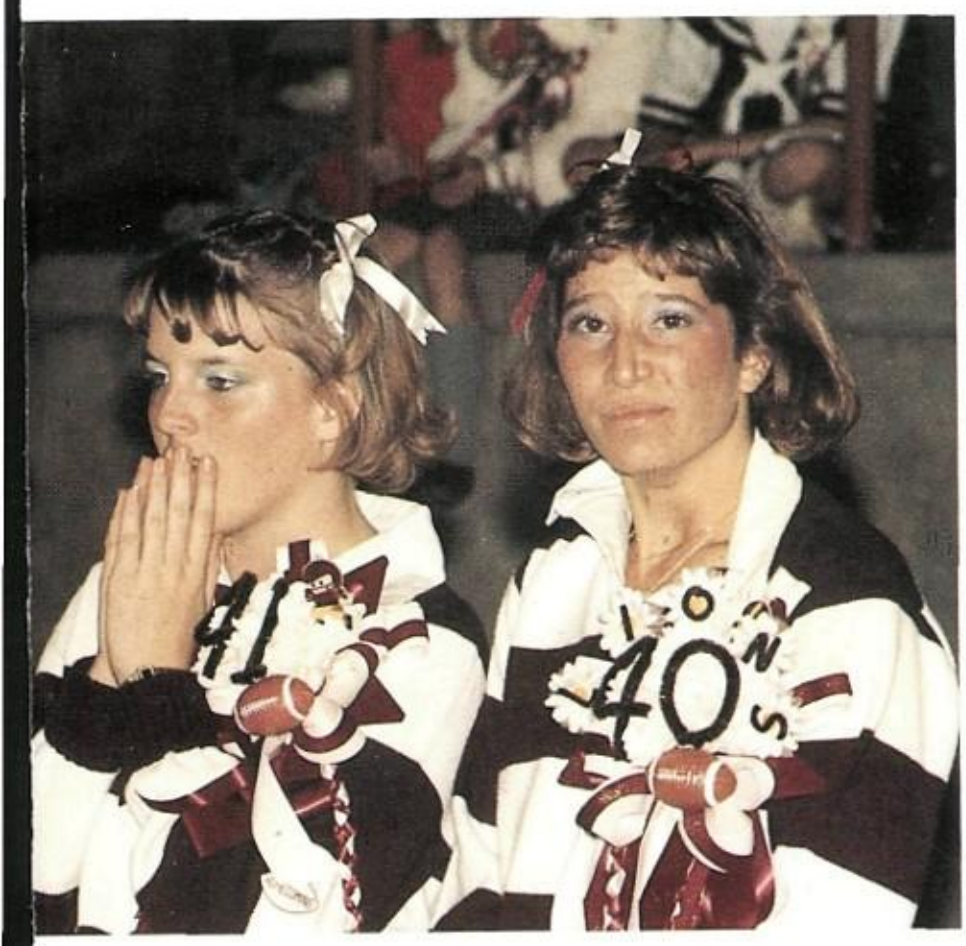


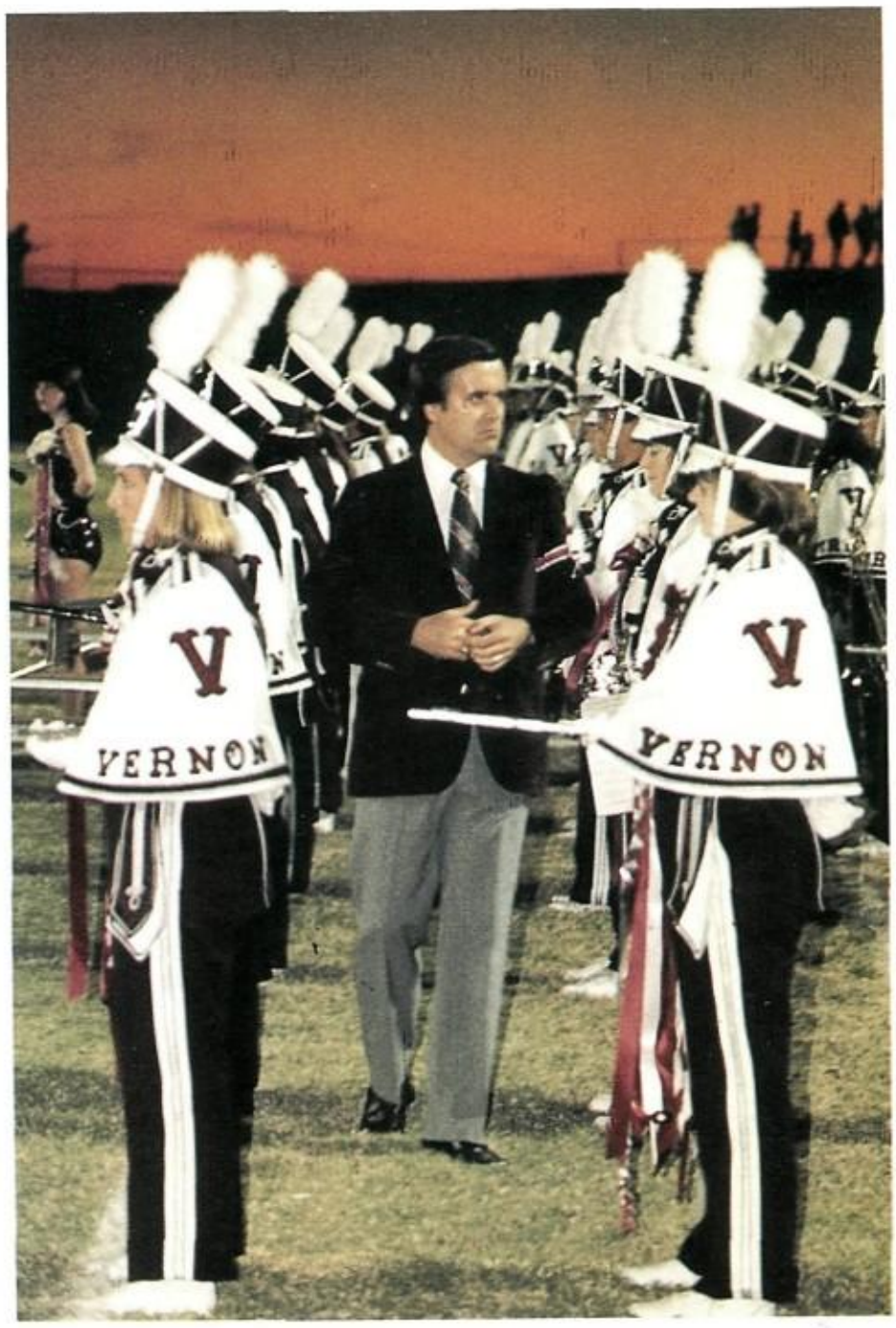












A quintessential moment

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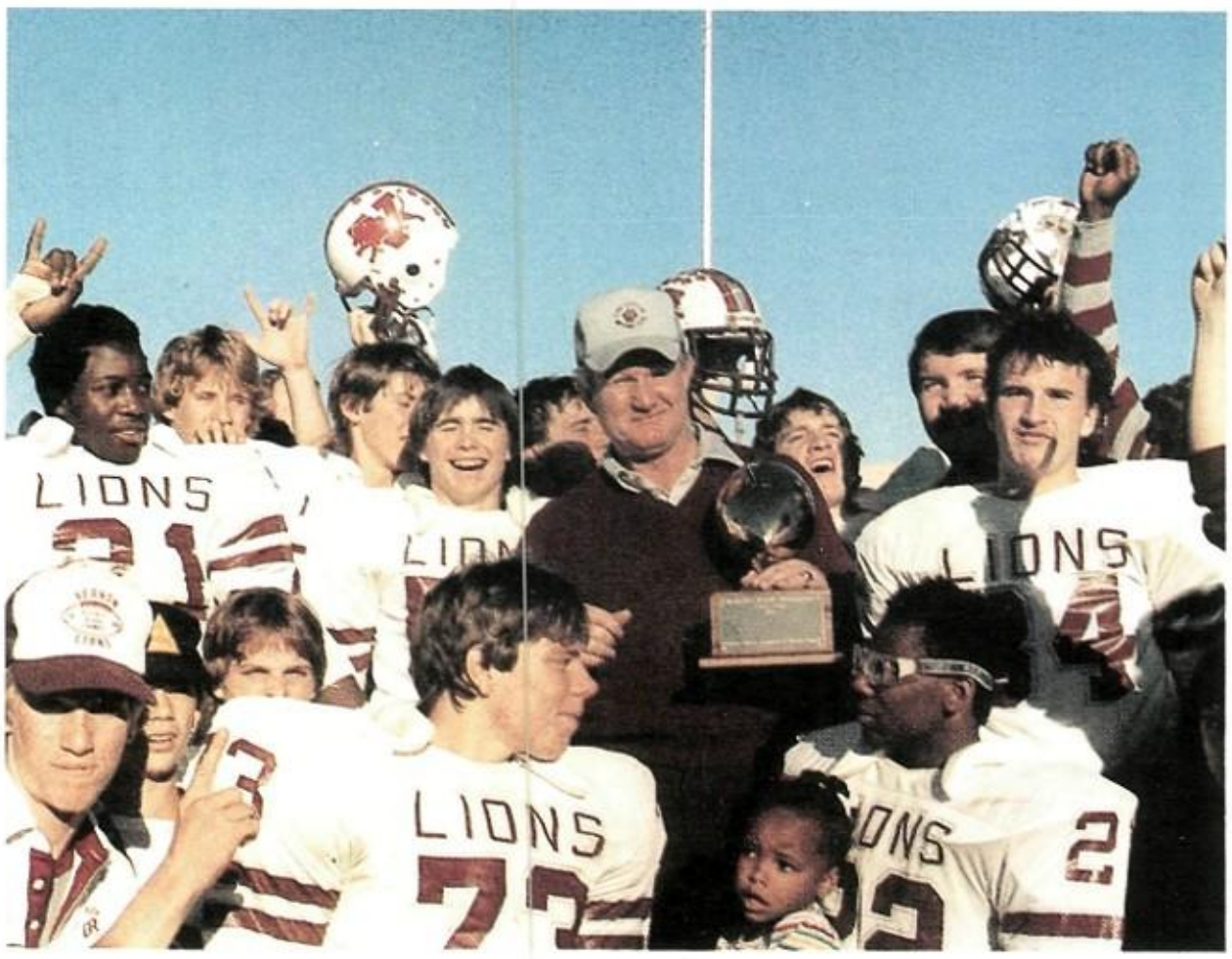
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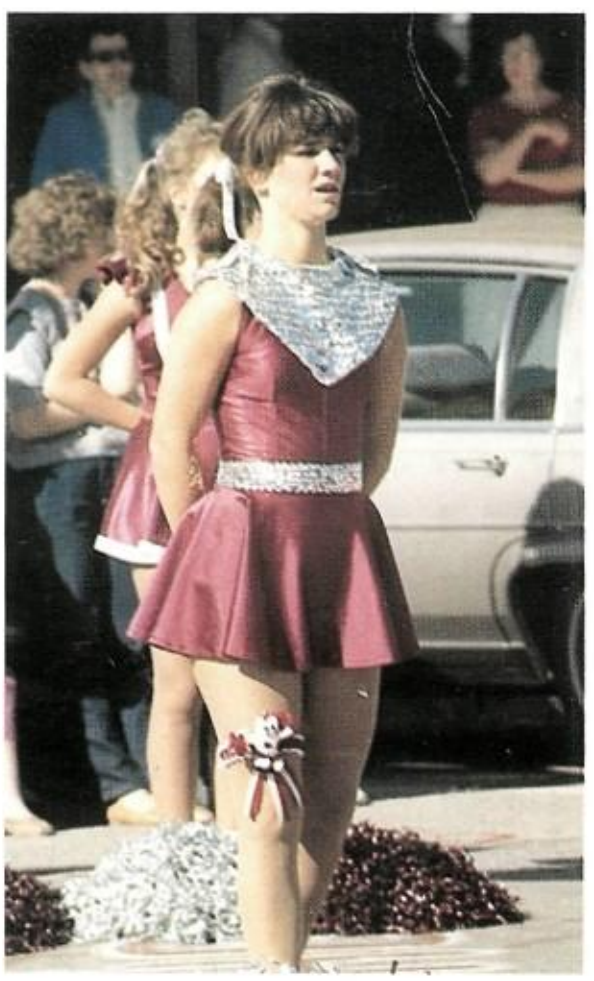


"Let it snow . . ."

Nestled in Northcentral Texas, Vernon High School students have the opportunity to see snow only once or twice a year. So when Jack Frost bites and the white flurry of matter descends, students do not waste any time. They live every minute of it.

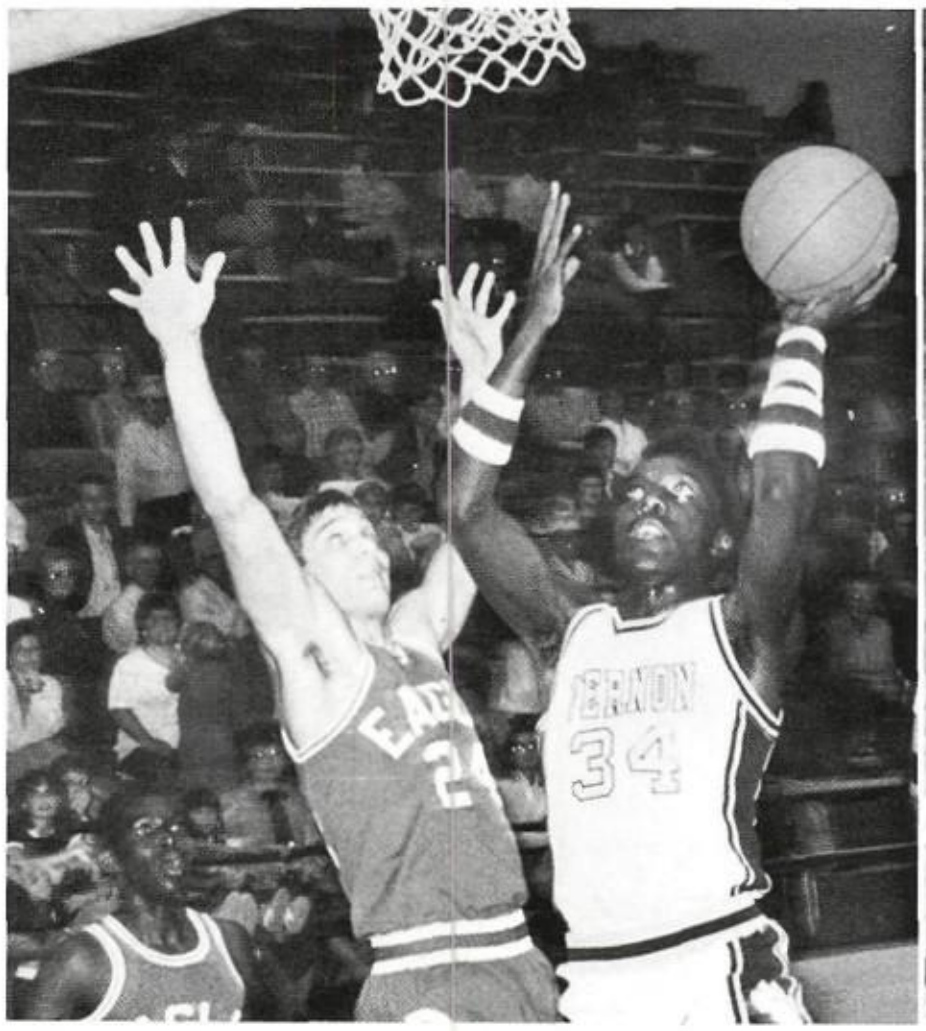
↓ Grady Stowe seems to be "helping" his car get started on this cold afternoon.

↓↓ Outside the schools front door students are greeted with a Winter Wonderland.

↑↑ *Becky Cook wipes the snow from her car as she* wonders if the weather will upset her weekend plans.

↑ Van McNeese and Eddie Naylor cannot seem to find their car under the blanket of snow.

→ Someone seemed to be in a hurry.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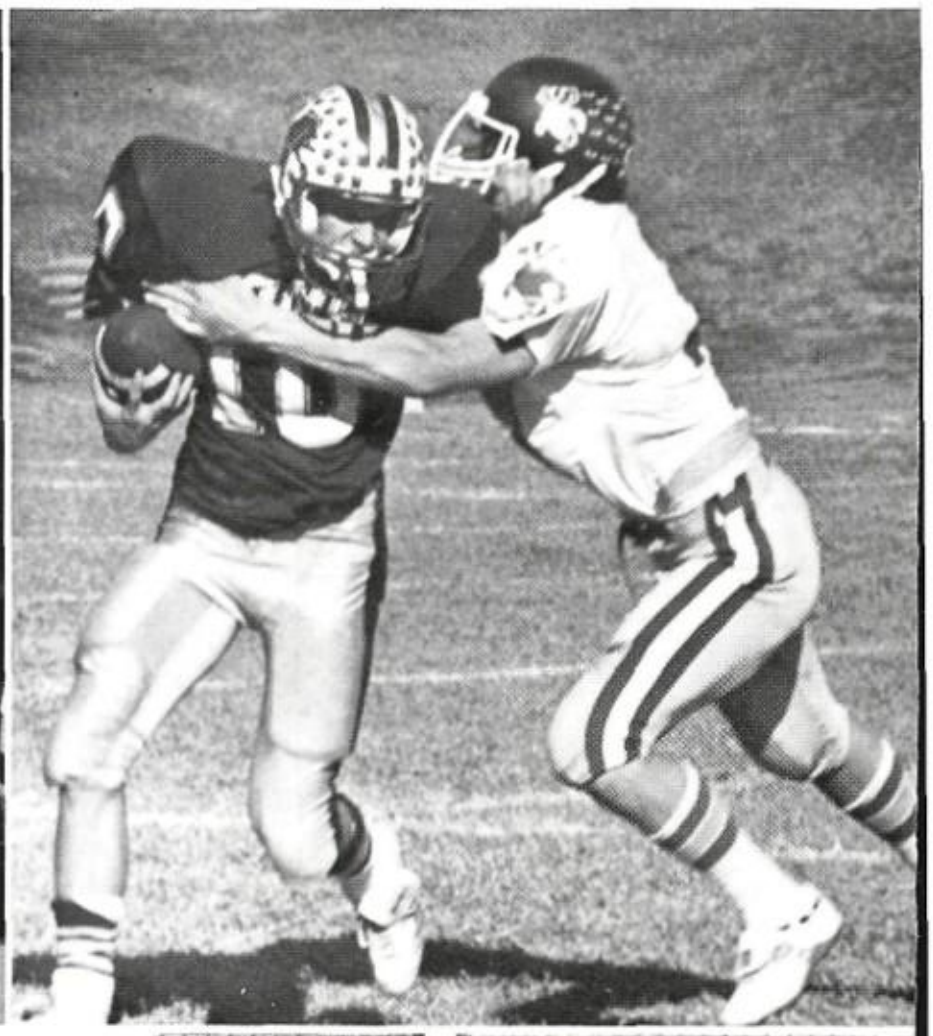

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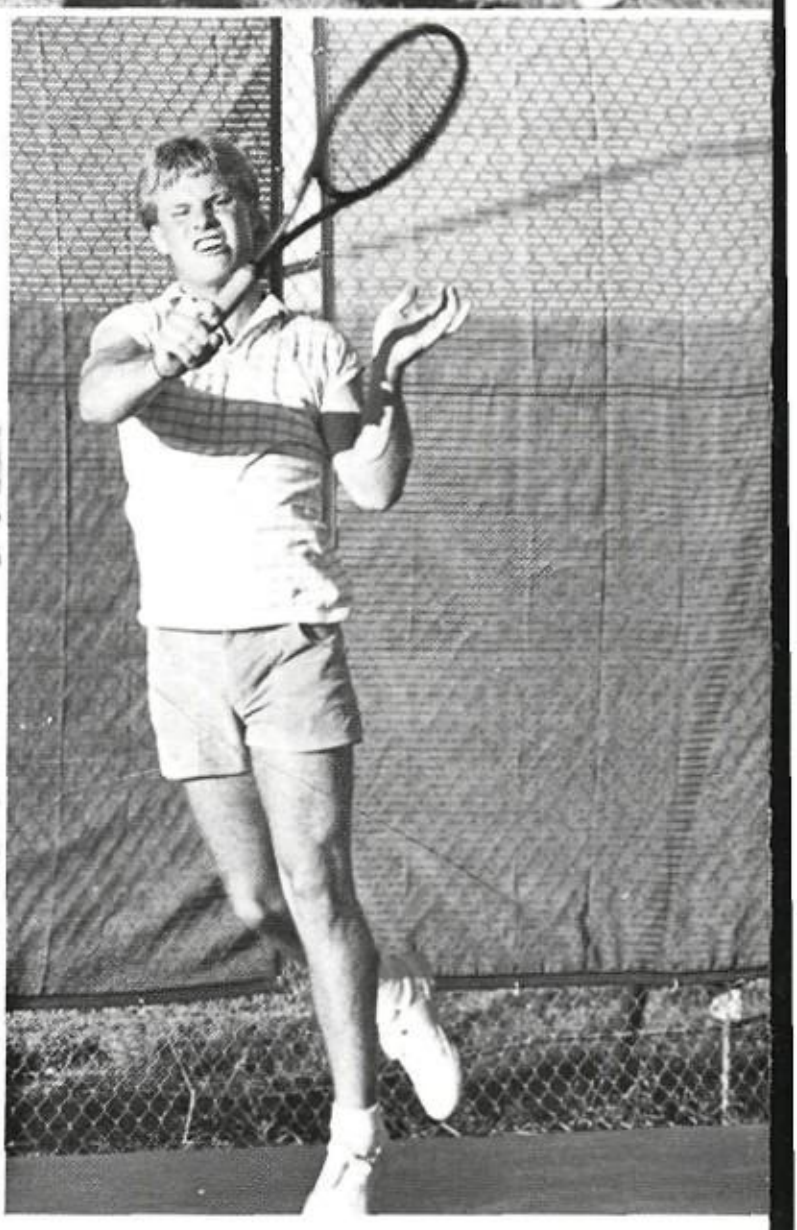

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. It's unlike ABC Sports at Vernon High, though. Although the quality of our barbaric football players, skying basketball stars, world class runners, pro golfers, ace tennis players, and spiking volleyballers may indicate professional competitors, they aren't; instead they are the pride of our school. They give VHS its renown. They are the competitors and fighters that strike fear into the teams of our district and around the state.

Winning is the small part though. There's the hours of preparation, the euphoria of adrenalin pumping and the fun of partaking in the sport. Trying to have fun during high school makes the competitor live every moment through his/her sport.

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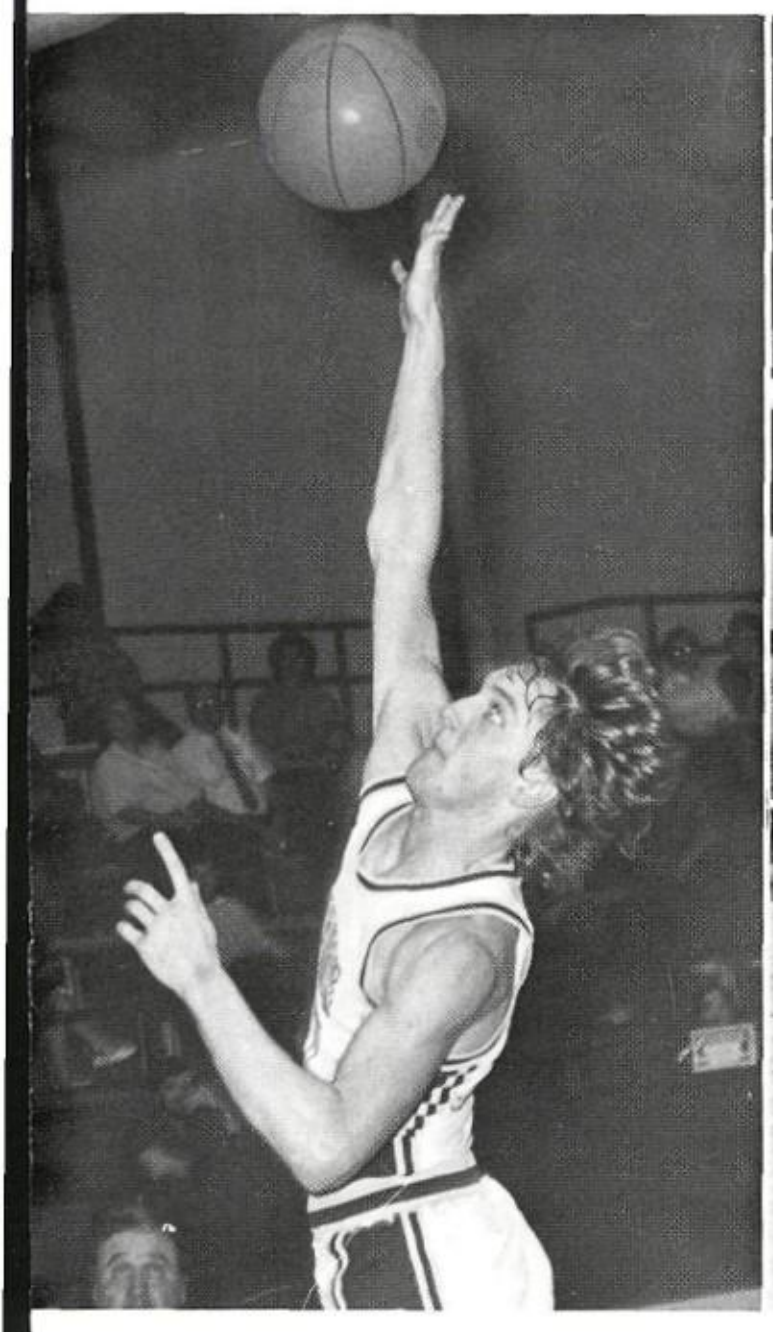
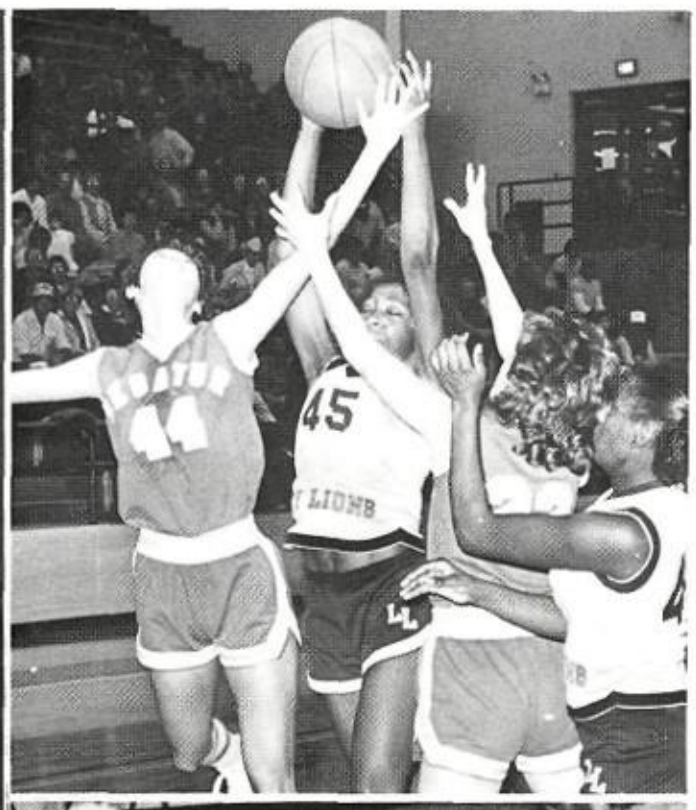




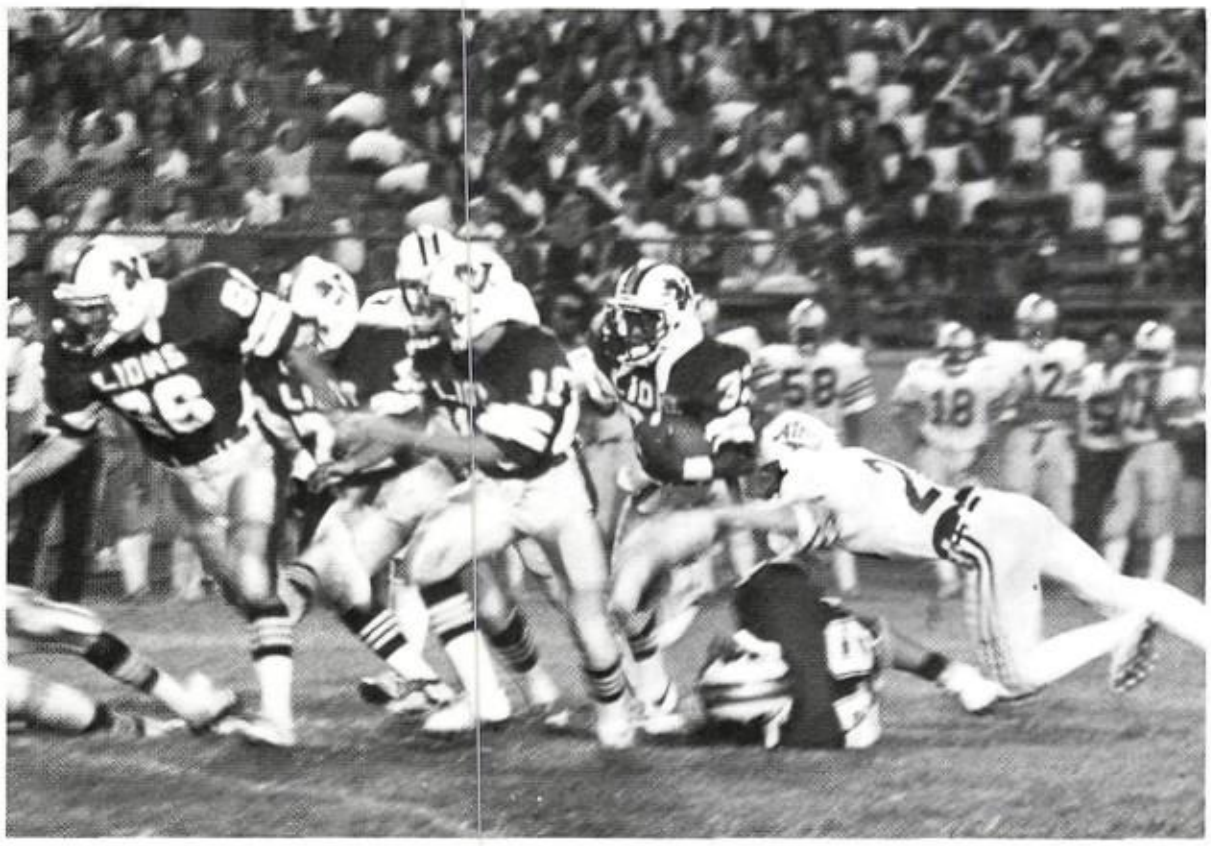
4-1 non-district posted

The 1985-86 Vernon Lions got off to another roaring start in non-district play. The Lions lost only one game to Altus. Then romped on through the remainder of their games in great fashion. The Lions are hoping to make it to the playoffs for a third straight year.

→ Number 11 Ron Cook seems to be in deep thought about tomorrow's big game.

↓ Ross Crabtree does intense sideline surgery on Todd Greenwood's damaged nose.

↓ Dan Buesing, the Lion quarterback, goes over the scouting report one last time to get some last minute information which will help him give the opponents defense some problems.



↑ Lion running back Willie King follows some good blocking as he scampers for a good gain. Willie received the honor of Texoma Player of the Week for his effort against Burkburnet.

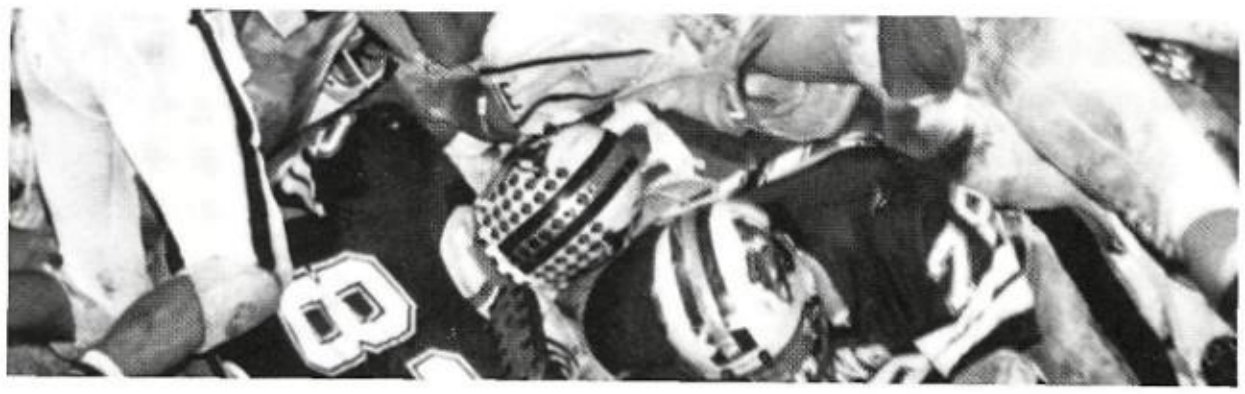
→ Coach Coker is shown seriously thinking about tomorrow's game with Borger. The Lions finished non-district with four wins and one loss.

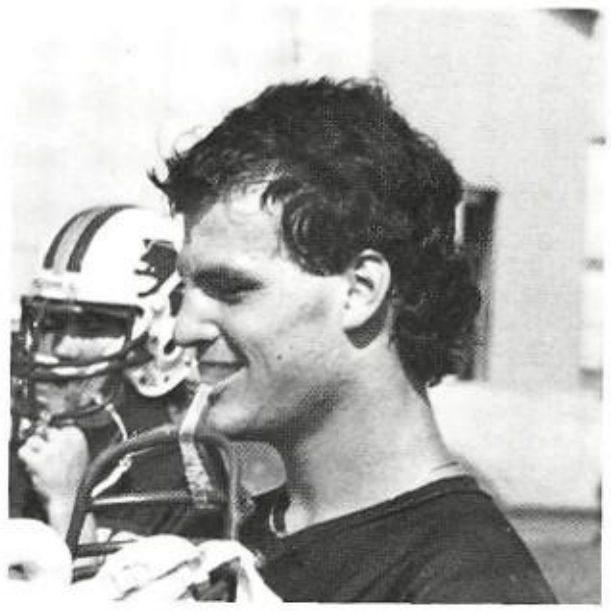
NON-DISTRICT

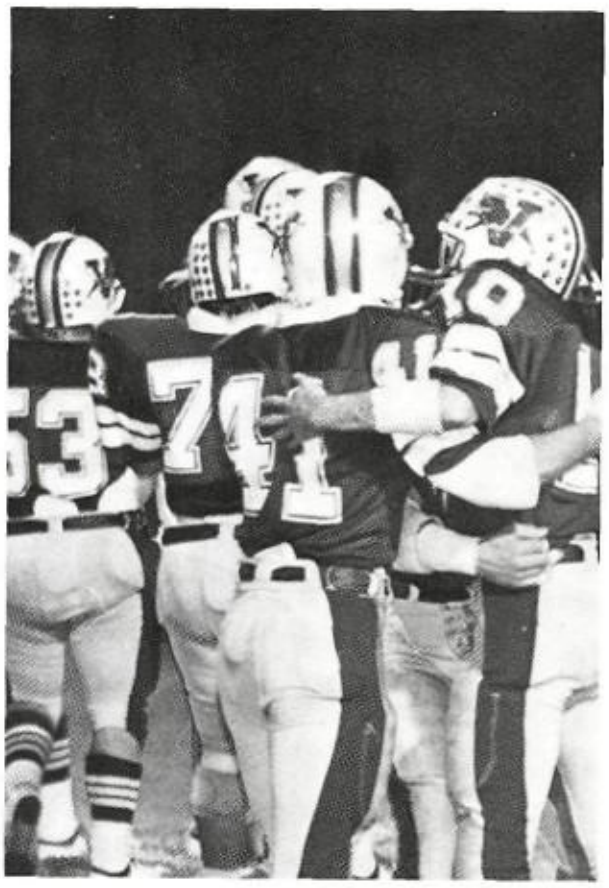
VERNON v. ALTUS (L)
VERNON v. LAWTON (W)
VERNON v. BURK (W)
VERNON v. BORGER (W)
VERNON v. BRECK (W)

Mighty Lions prepare for battle

The mighty Vernon Lions are our friends out there giving it their all so that our school will be respected and looked up to. Win or lose our team is a part of each and every one of us. We should always remember that thanks to them it works for all of us, the Vernon way.







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Leading receiver;
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Dan Beusing.
Leading rusher;
Willie King.
Leading scorer;
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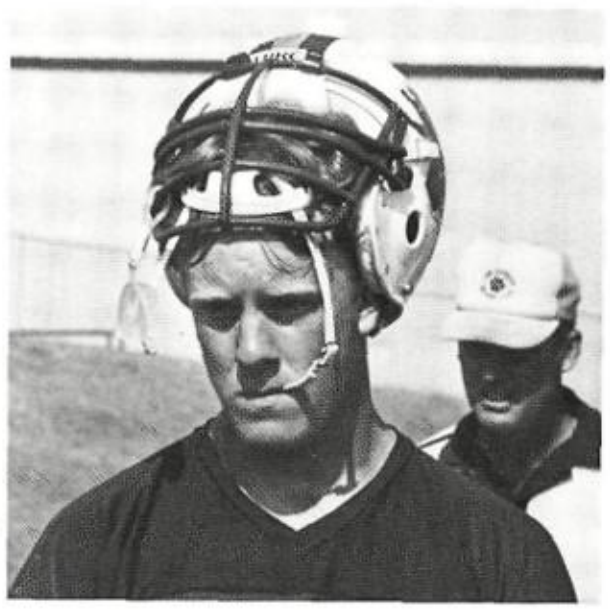


↑ Chris watches intensely as one of the coaches gives some instructions.

↑ ↑ "Hugs of Happiness" is what Brett White and Shawn Ham do after an exciting win.

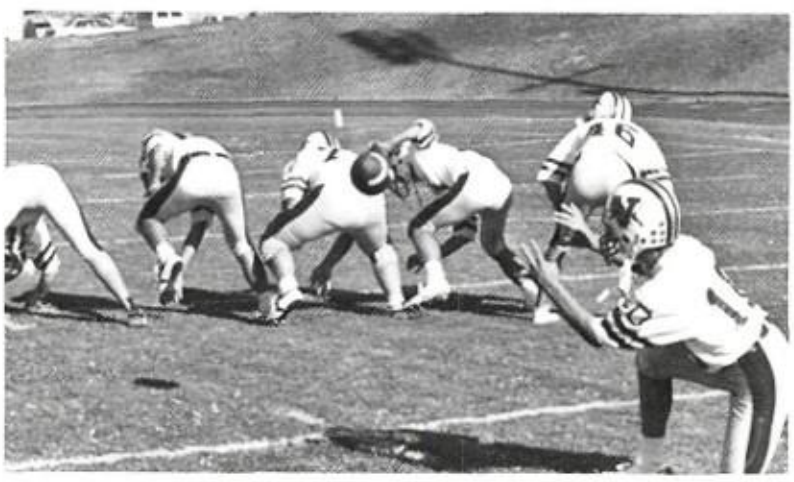
↑ Linebacker Derek Buck makes a shoe-string tackle. Matt Elliott enjoys Thursday practice.

Practice makes perfect Lions

↓ Willie King is shown here putting a good hit on an opponent, as Brad Koch charges in from the rear to help finish the job. This player will be in pain tomorrow.

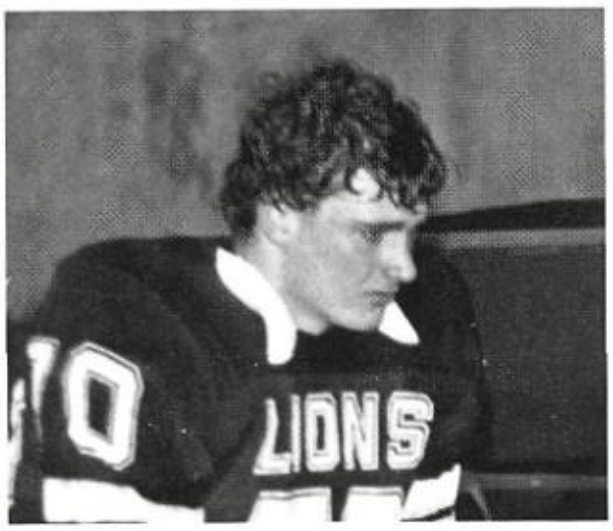
↓← Coach Blythe gives Chad Haynes some advice during Thursday's pre-game practice. It seems to be a serious conversation.

↓← Len Woodard, Derek Buck, David Downes, Brad Price and Matt Elliott protect Shawn Ham as he holds on a field goal attempt in practice.

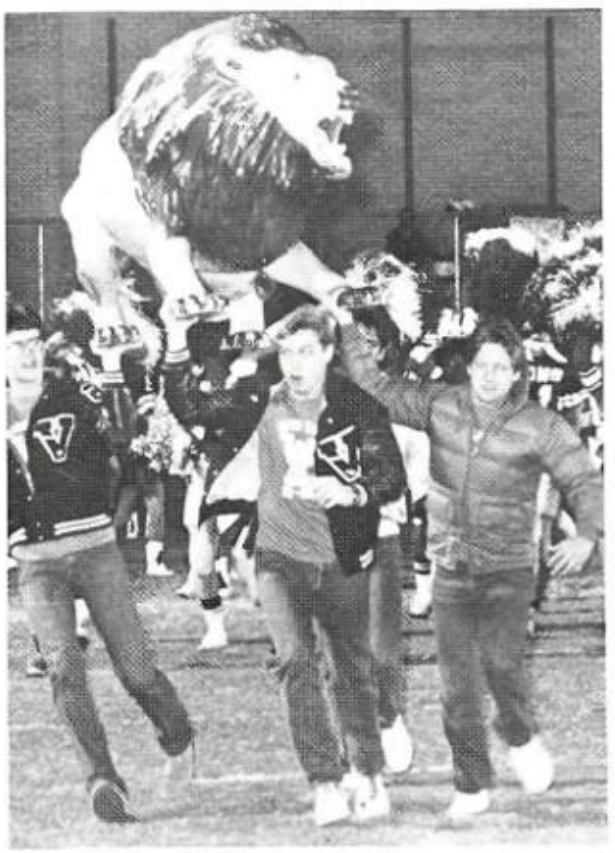


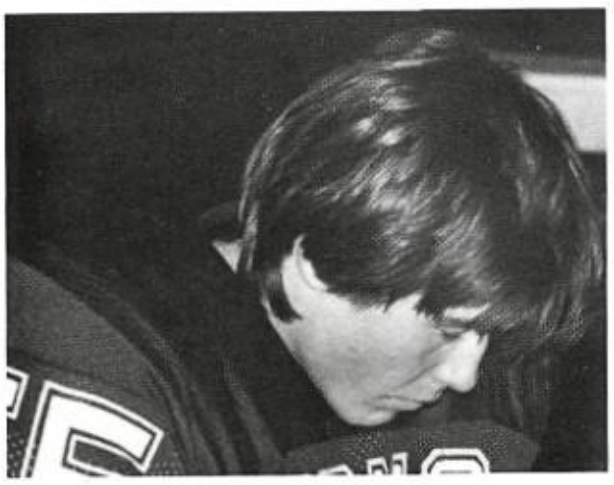
→→↑ "Goggled" Stan Love sits on the sideline resting after a hard defensive effort.
→ Coach Scott gives Shawn Ham some sideline information.
→→ Look, it's the "Coneheads". Not really, this is Ron Cook and Brad Price posing for the camera in their normal state of mind. Humor is used to break the tension of intense concentration.

← Lions go on



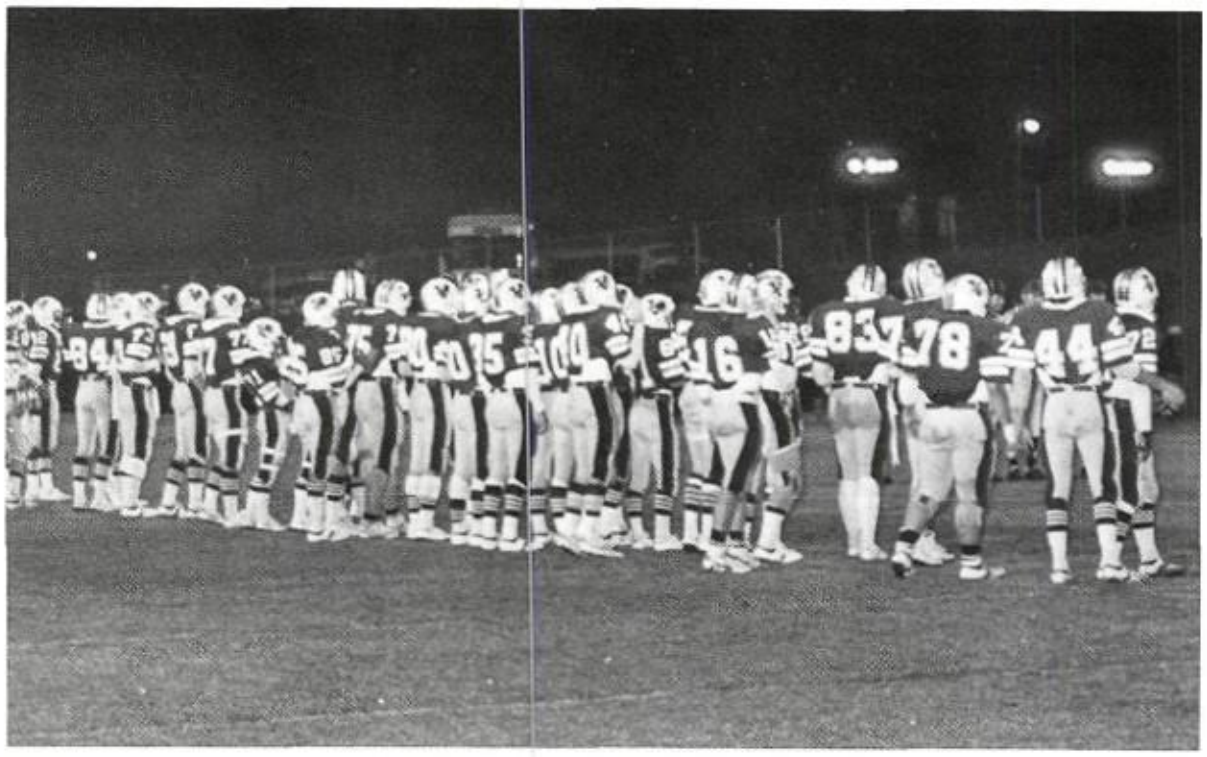
| Mike Cox feels whiskers on the side. This is his way of relaxing because he knows the Lions have the game well in hand. Len Woodard shows signs of disgust after being ejected from a ballgame. Ronnie Fanner rushes to help his teammates destroy an opponent. The Good Time Gang charges onto the field.



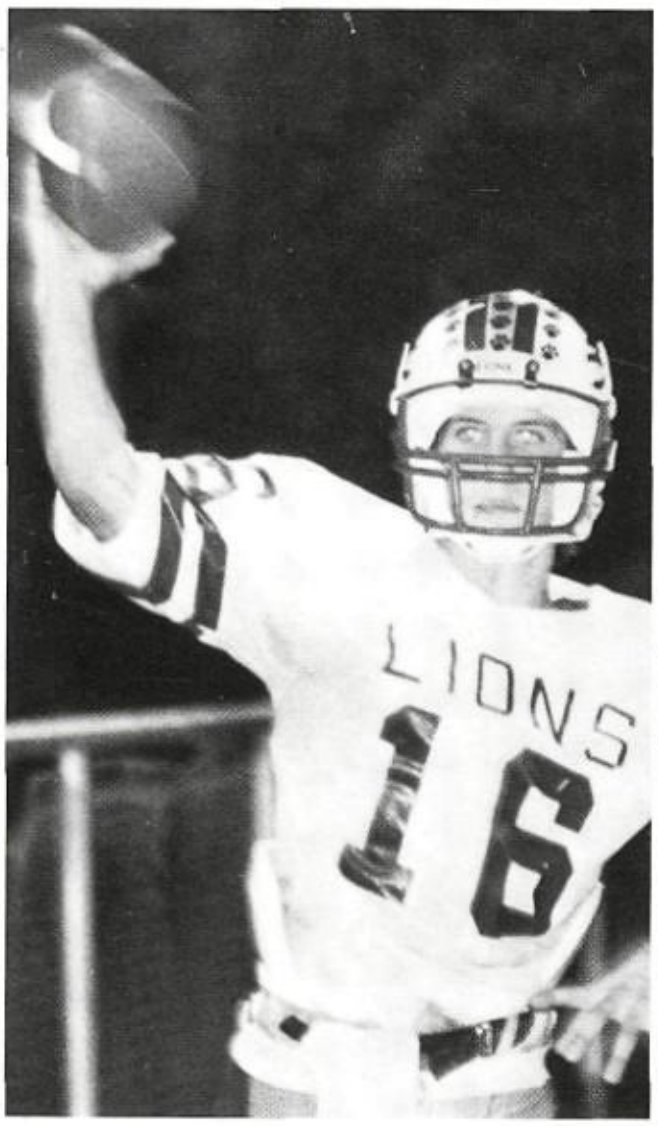


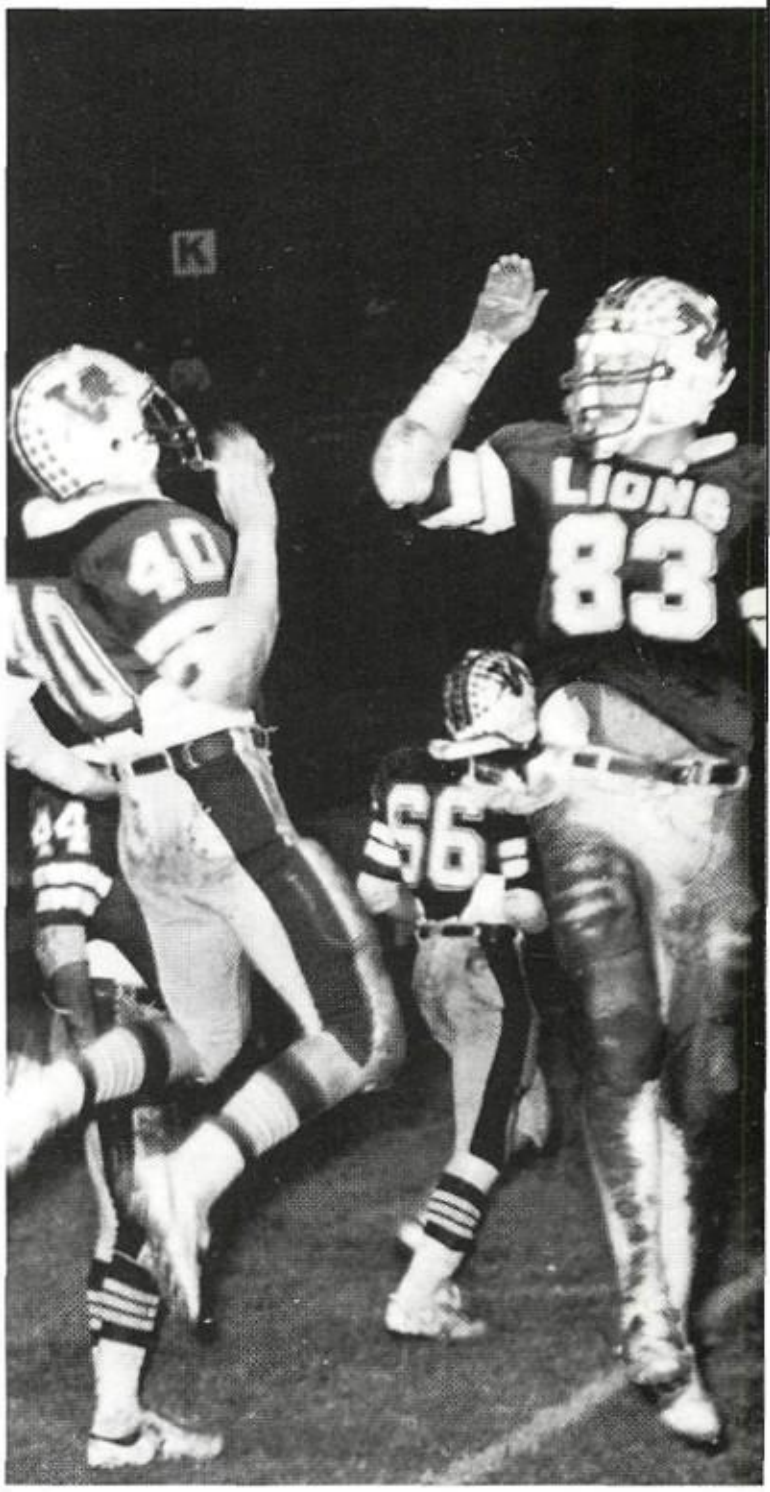
← ↑ ↑ ← Chad Haynes seems to be a little upset as he catches his breath on the sideline. Team captains from left to right; Willie King, Derek Buck, Brett White, Matt Elliott and Ron Cook. Chris Thomsen gets down in the bottom of a pile-up still holding on to an opponent's jersey.

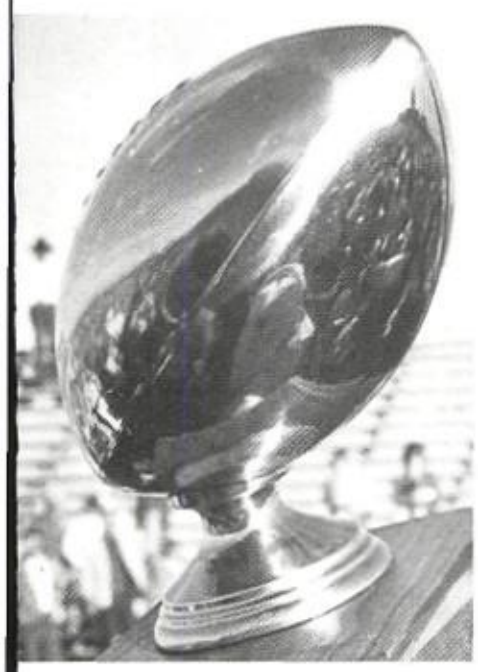
† The 1985 Vernon Lions **from l to r;** Ross Crabtree, Brad Jones, Bill Blythe, Leo Brittain, Geary Coker, Walt Scott, Bryan Sullivan, Heath Faulkner, **second row;** M. Anderson, L. Miles, R. Philips, W. King, S. Love, R. Martinez, S. Ham, **third row;** B. Weist, B. Koch, B. Cochran, B. Logsdon, K. Wooten, R. Fanner, C. Haynes, D. Downes, **third row** N. Rodriguez, Q. Rutledge, S. Richie, L. Woodard, R. Cook, D. Buesing, B. Price, M. Knight, **fourth row;** L. Brothers, R. Mooney, B. White, M. Elliott, C. Thomsen, D. Buck, M. Cox, S. Wheeler.

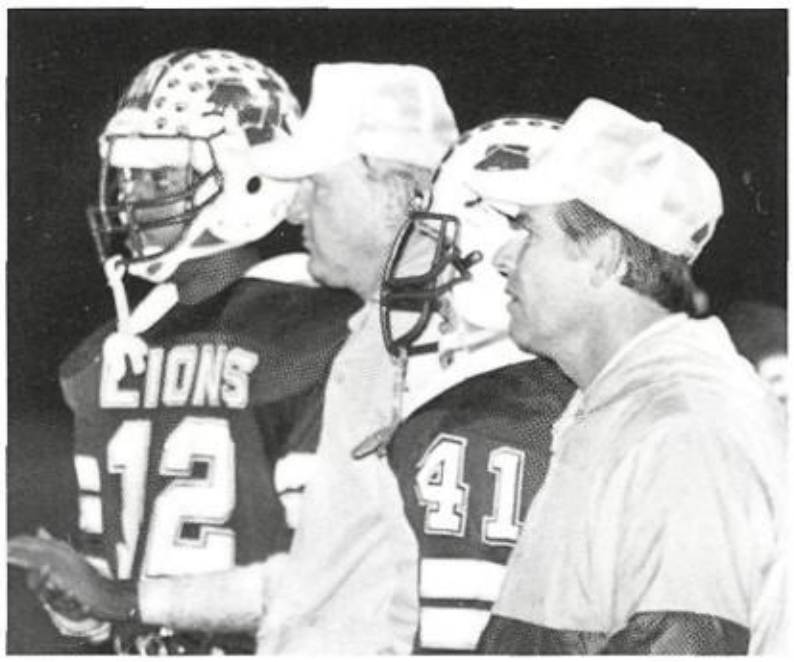


† "Heads I win tails you lose." The entire team goes out onto the field to the coin toss as an intimidating bunch. Dan Buesing warms up on the side line. →





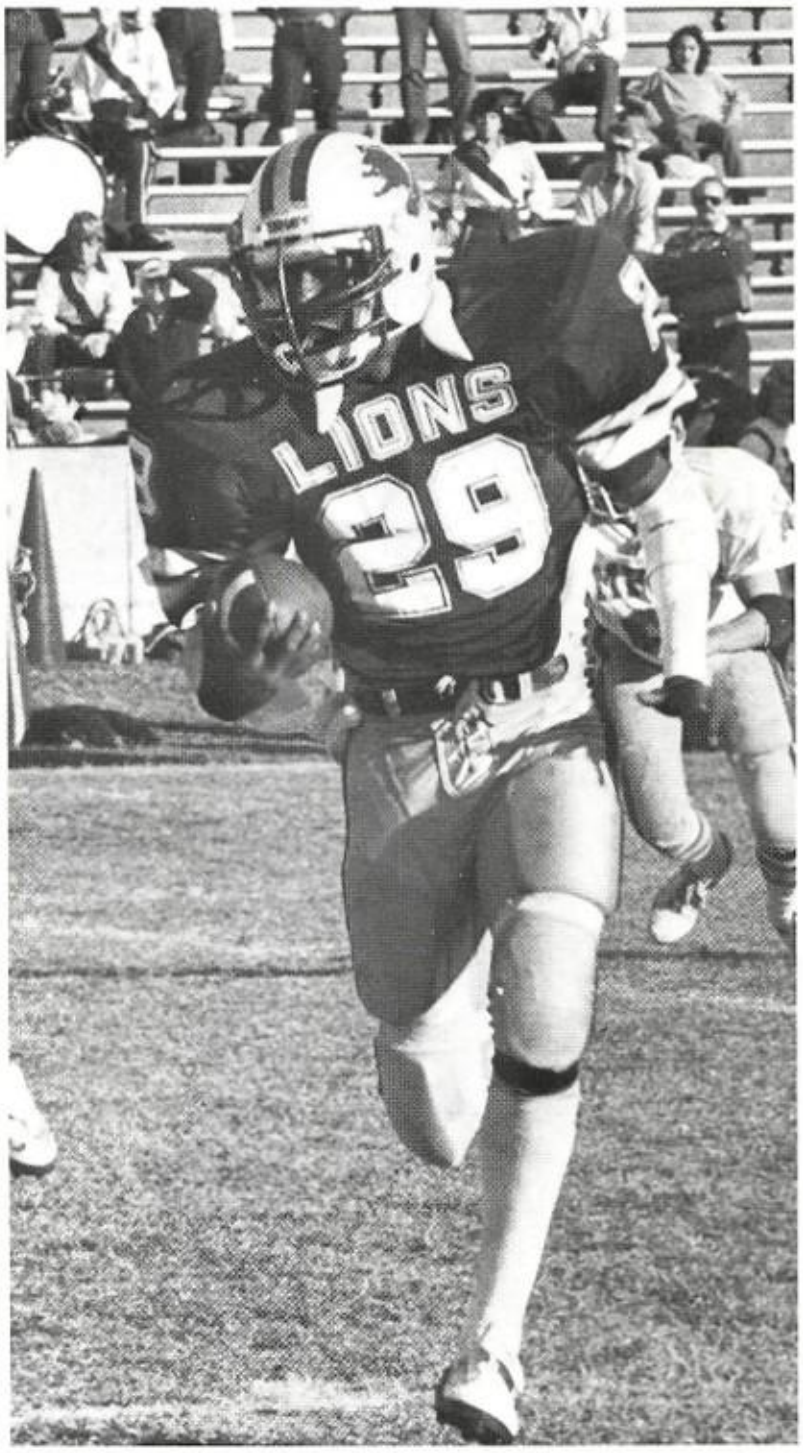




The 1985 Vernon Lions are shown here rambling on through the playoffs on their way to a second straight semi-finalist season.

Lions ramble on to semi-finals

Here are a few candid shots of the Lions as they ramble on through the glorious season which they had this year.



A season worth celebrating, in all aspects.

Junior Varsity will keep winning record

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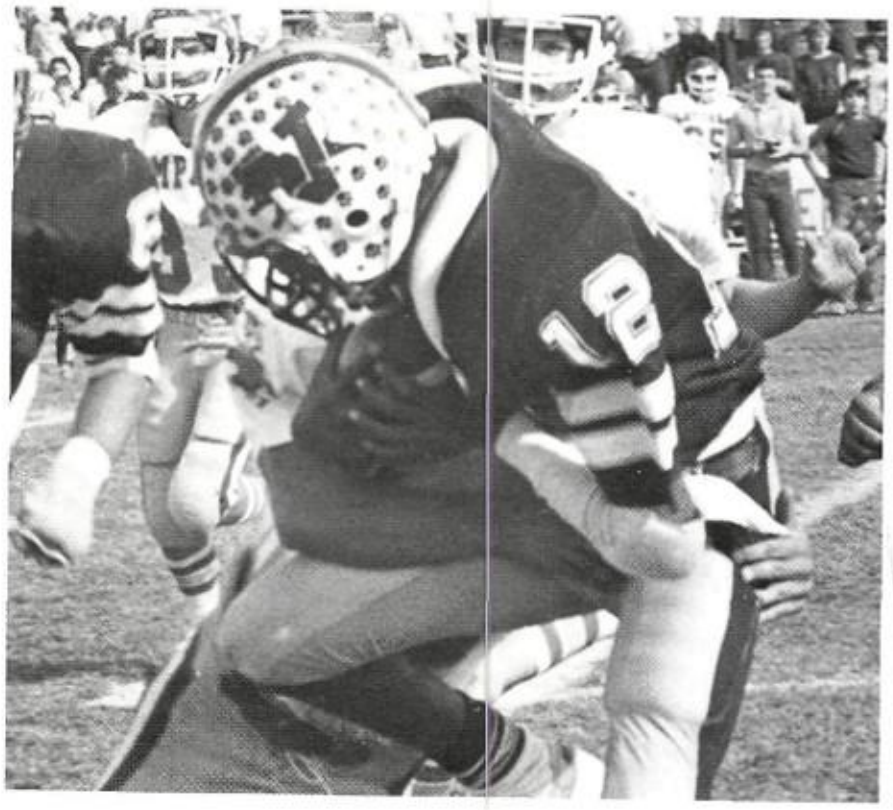
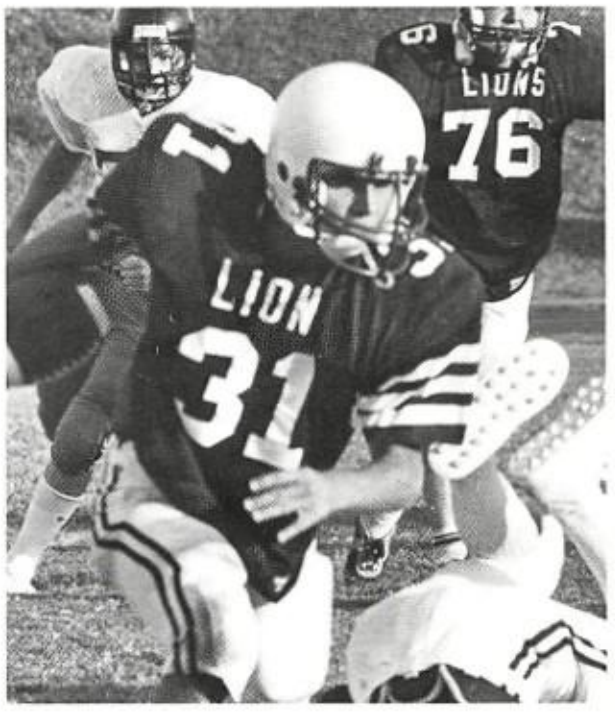
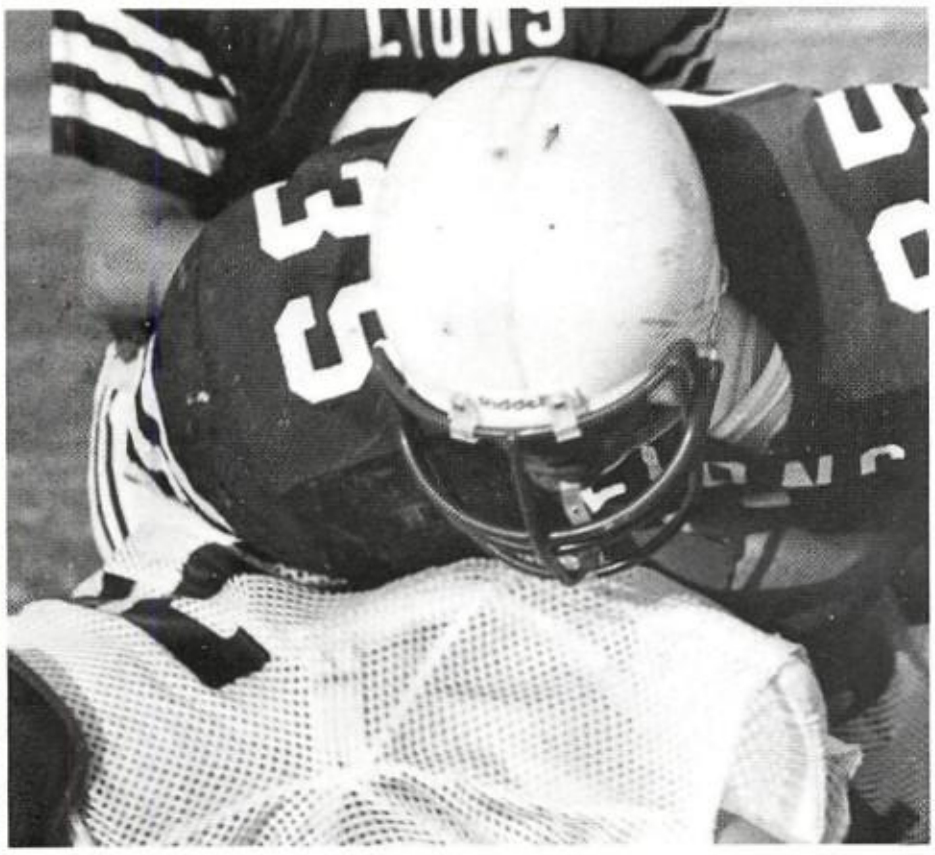
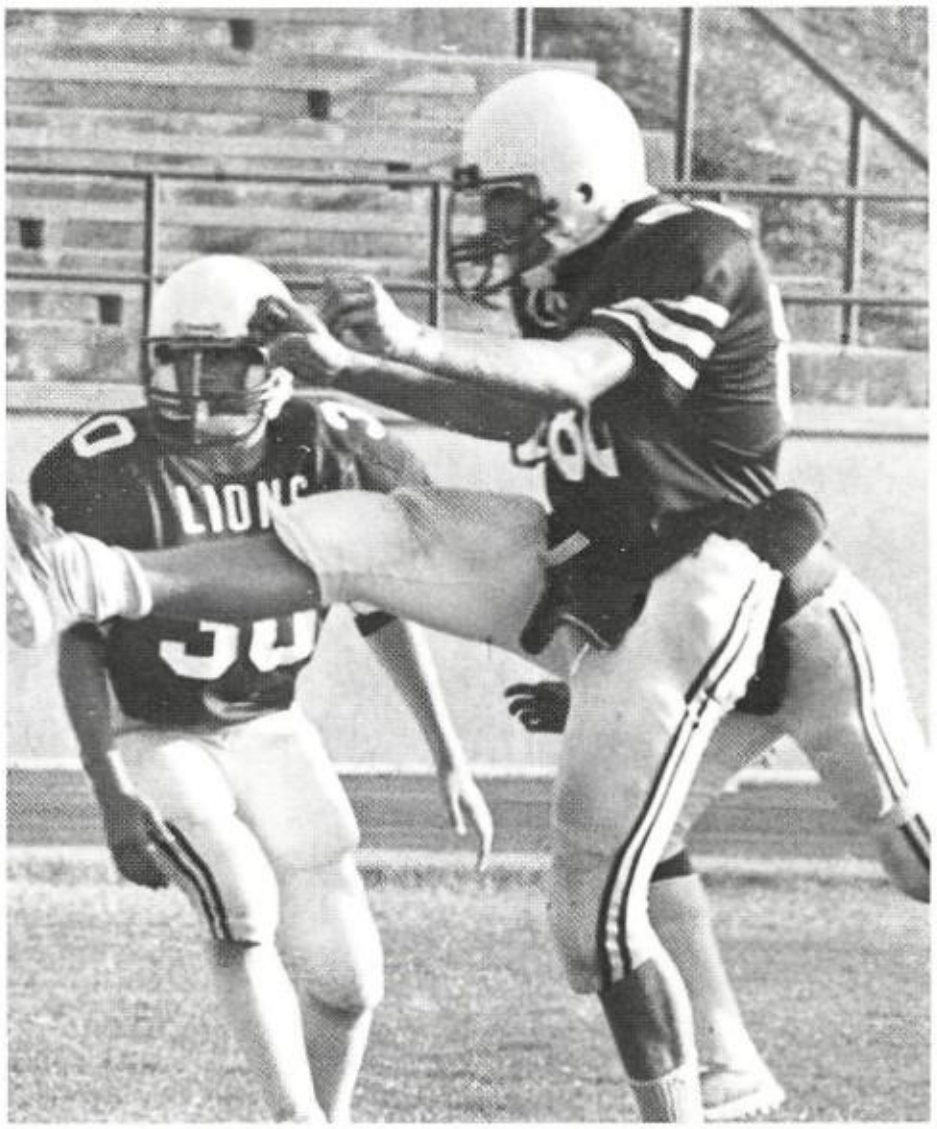


Bottom: Greg Weaver, Jeff Adkins, Steve Jones, Pete Bustamante, Craig Templeton, Chris Havis, Keith Shelly. Second row: Bryon Bishop, Mgr., Peter Hall, Dewayne Boyd, Nathan Kinkade, Sean McKelvey, David Krebs, Mario Valdez, Bobby Burrus, Brad Jones, Mgr Top row: Coach Jabe Brazzel, Phillip Morrison, Jay Smith, Kelly Reis, Jeff Bristo, Dustin Heitschmidt, Todd Mason, Lance Noel, Coach Bill Belew.



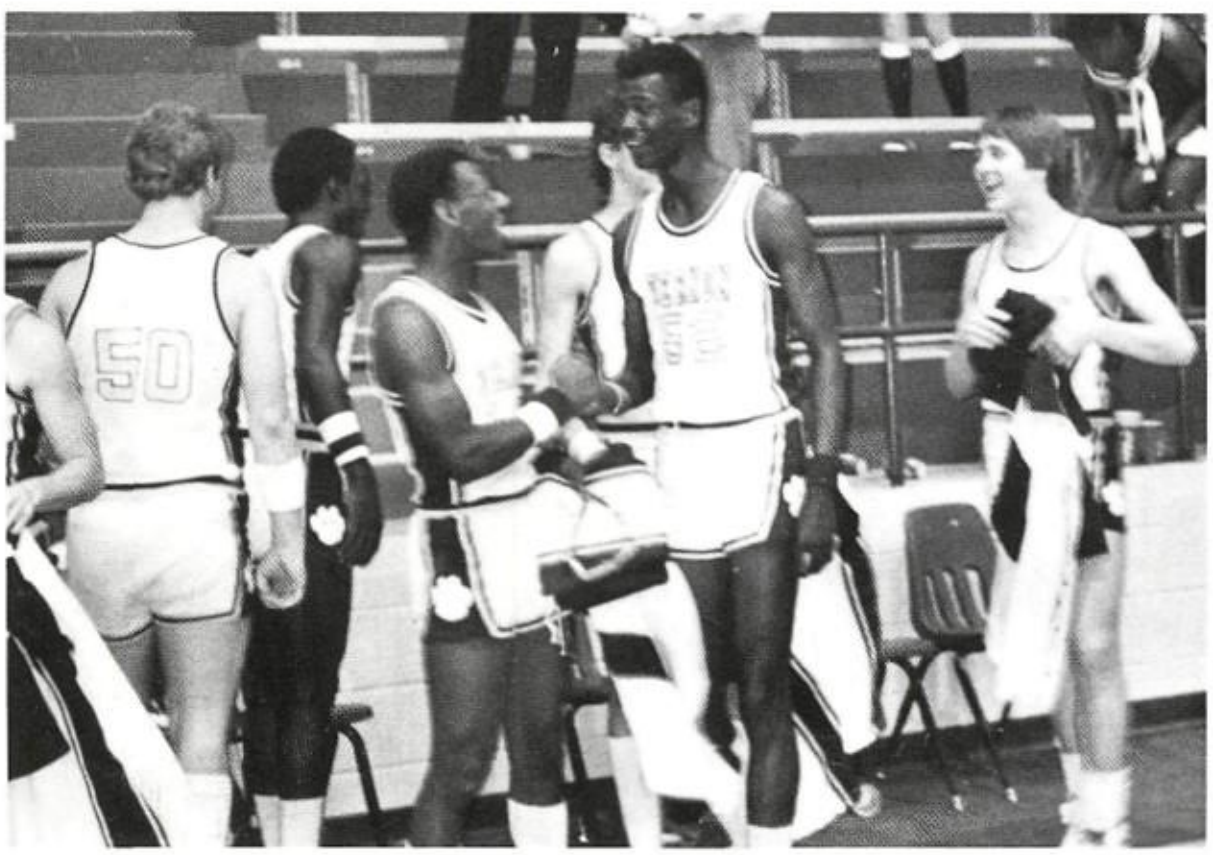


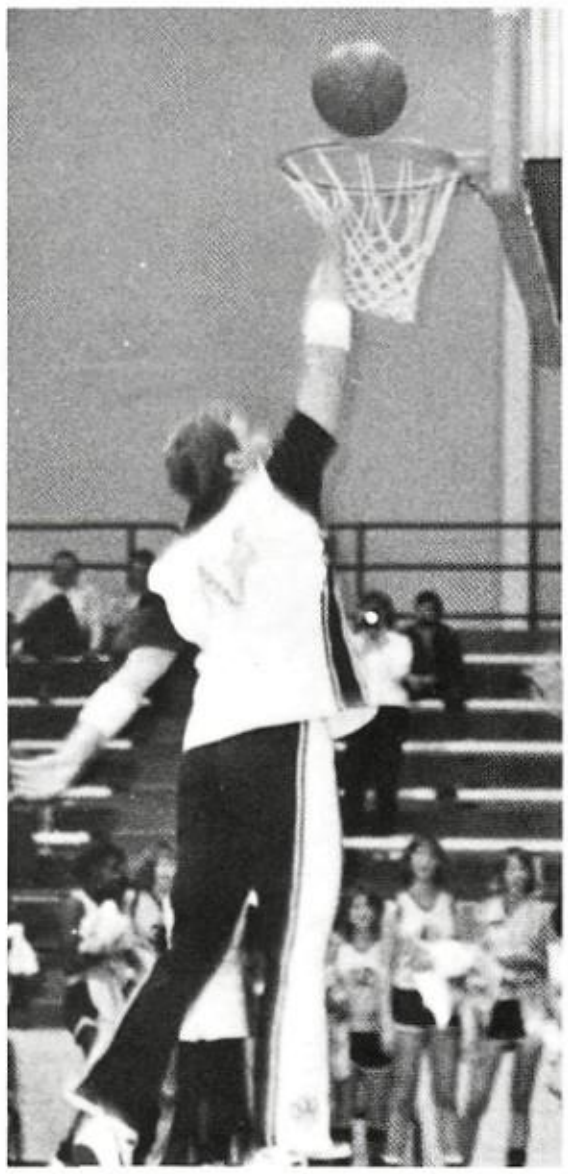


Shown at the top are the 1985 Freshman Cubs and their coaches. ↑↑↑

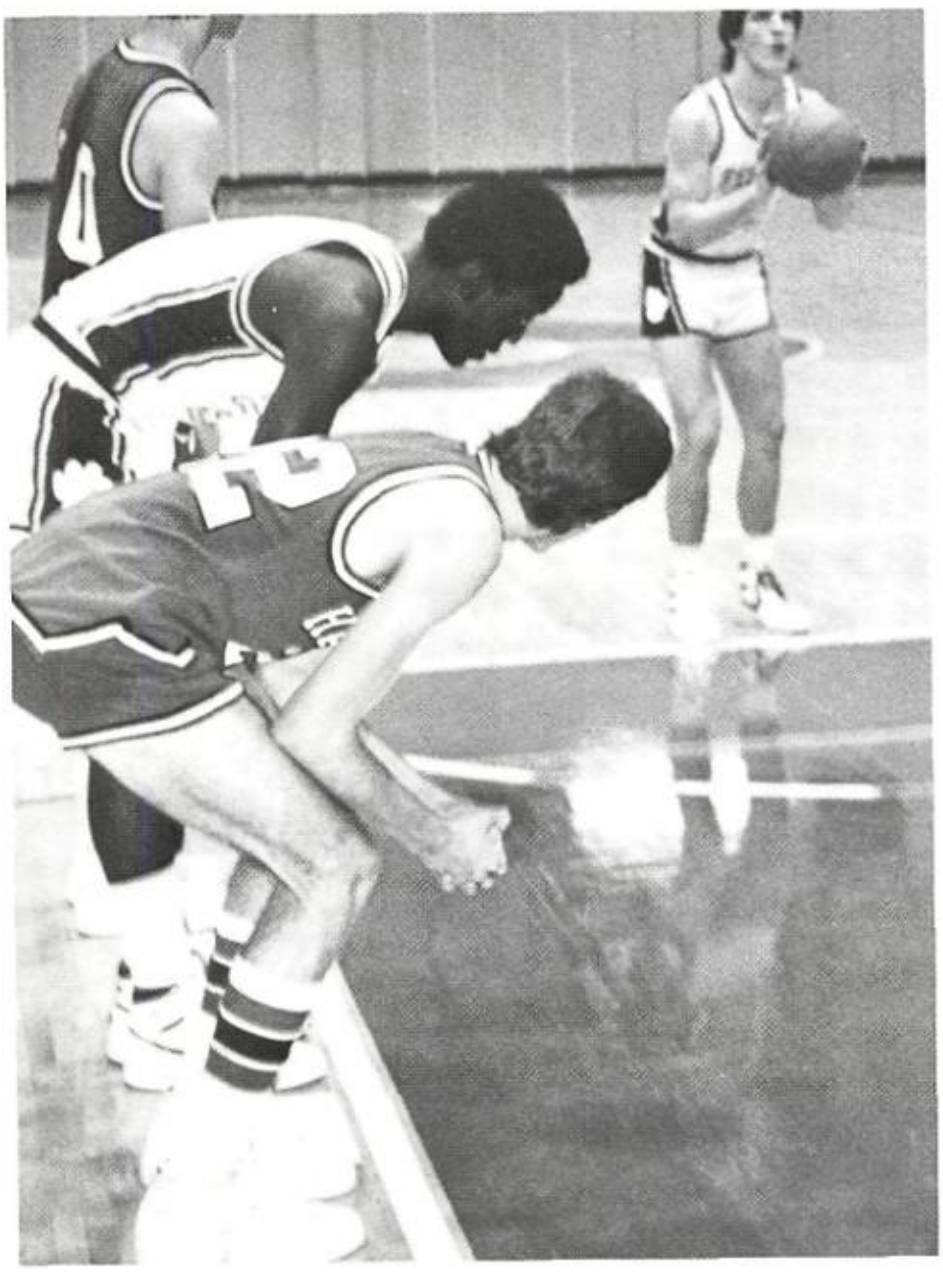
↑↑ ← ← The Freshman Cubs under the direction of coaches Mike Portwood and Phil Wester posted four wins and five losses. Cub running back David Humphrey runs by a toppled defender here at Lion Stadium. Chris Carr makes a shoe string tackle. Michael Brodnex goes diving in for some hard earned yardage.

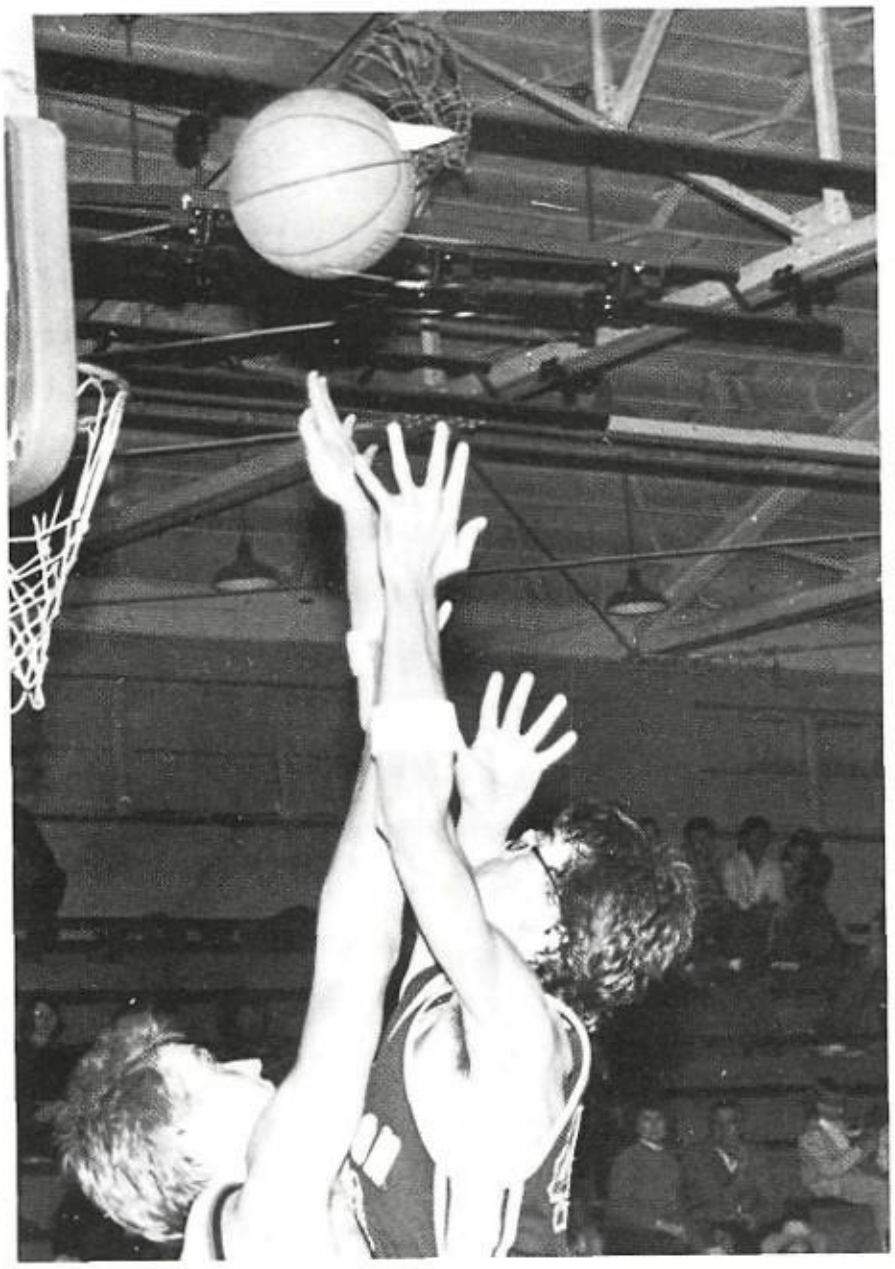
Freshmen make good beginning

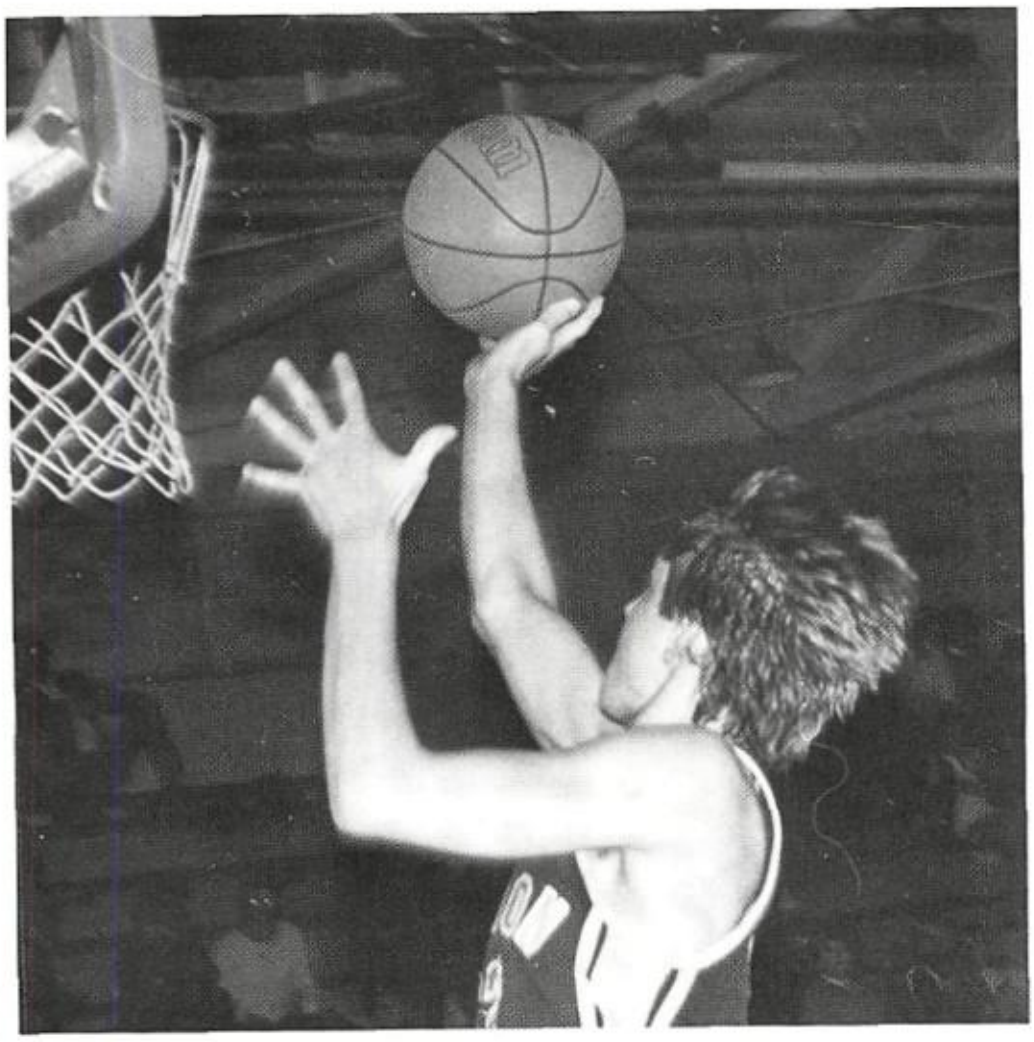


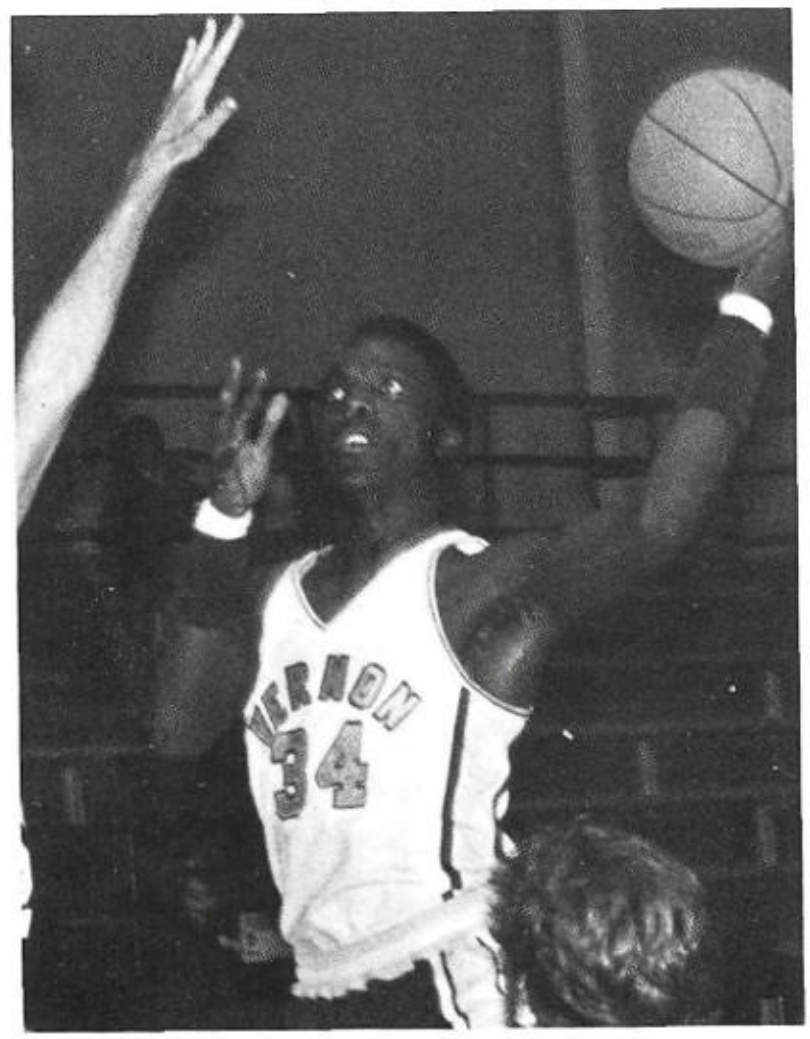


Lions make playoffs; first time in 12 yrs



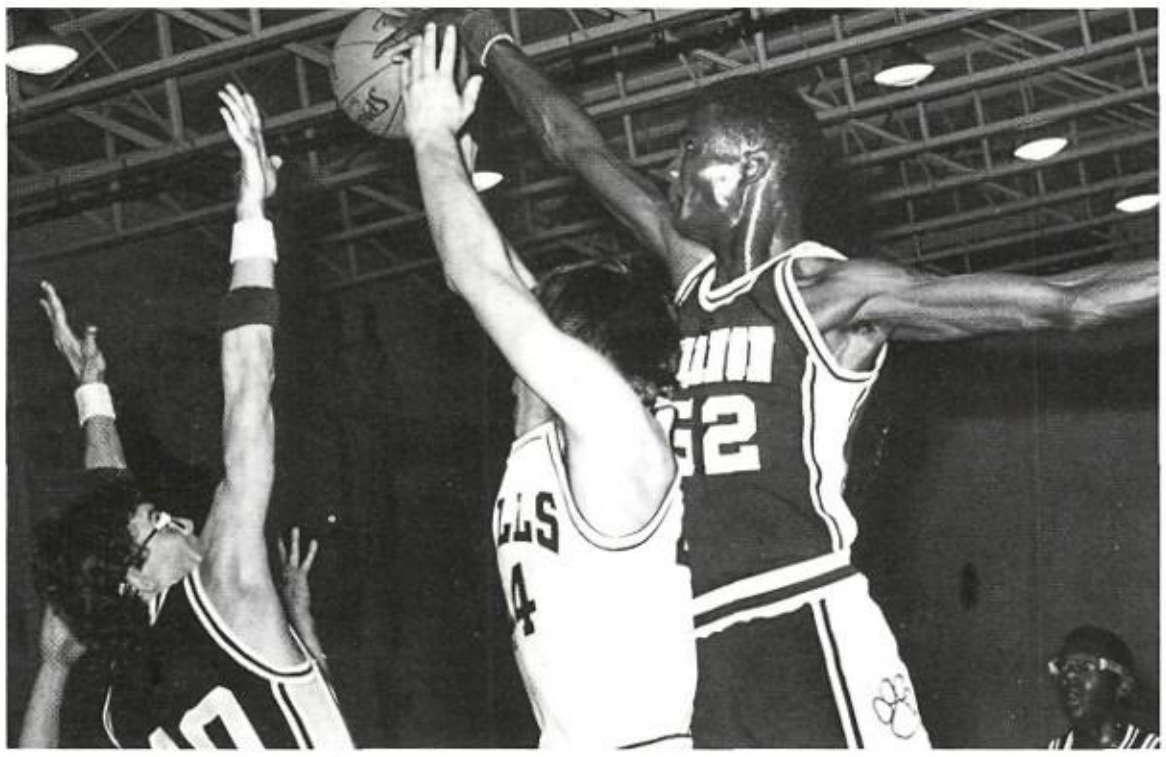


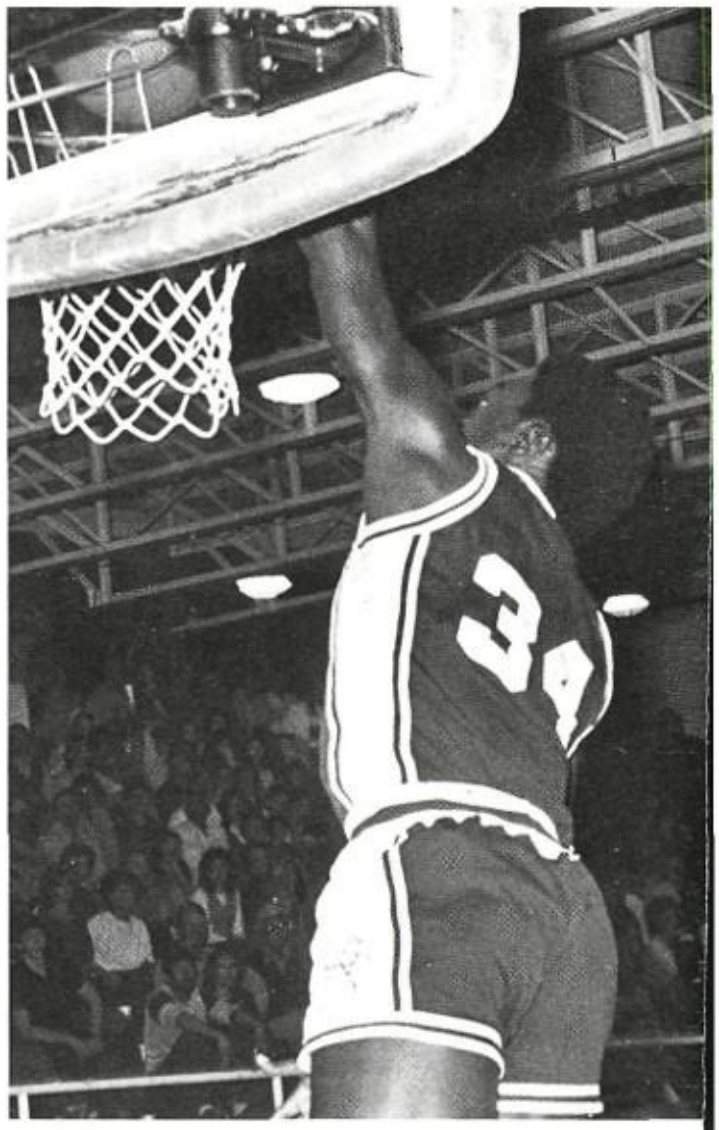




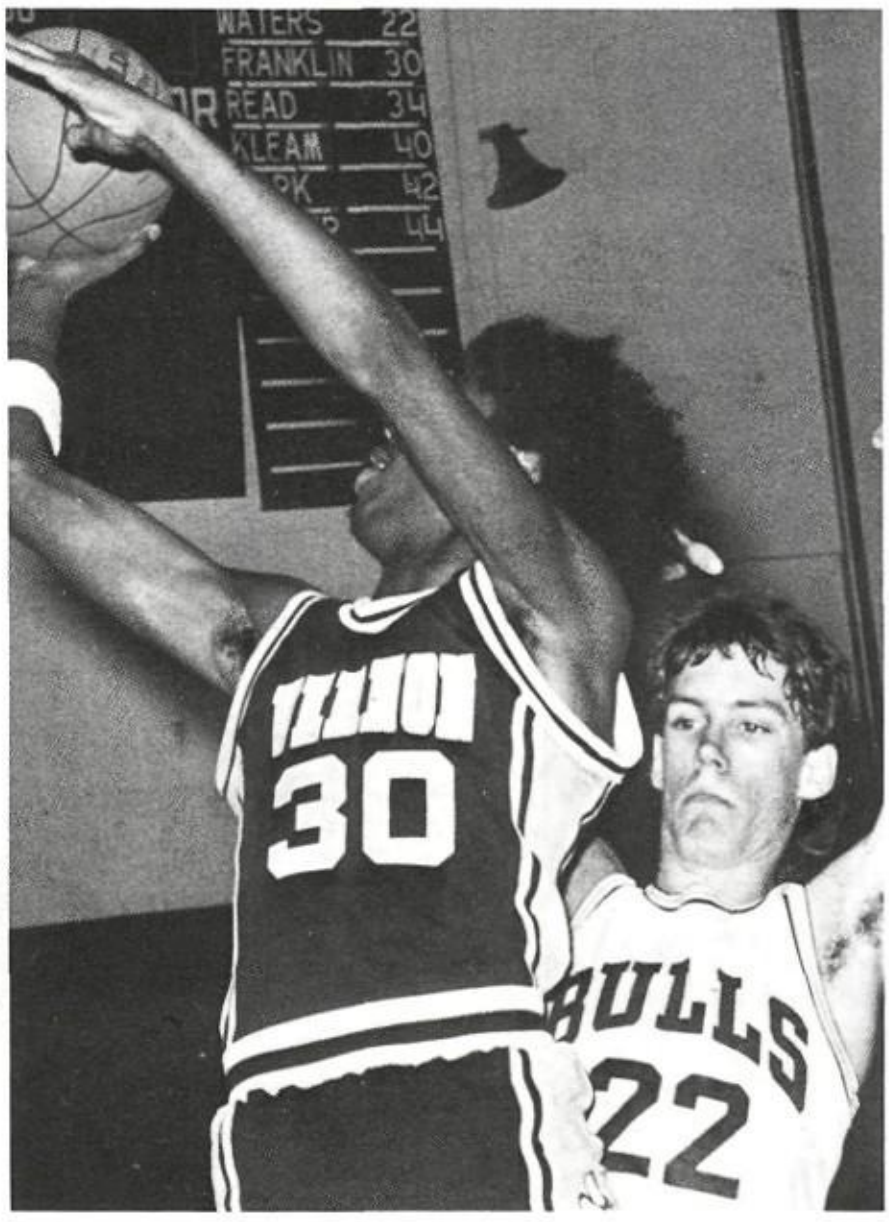
Lions take district title

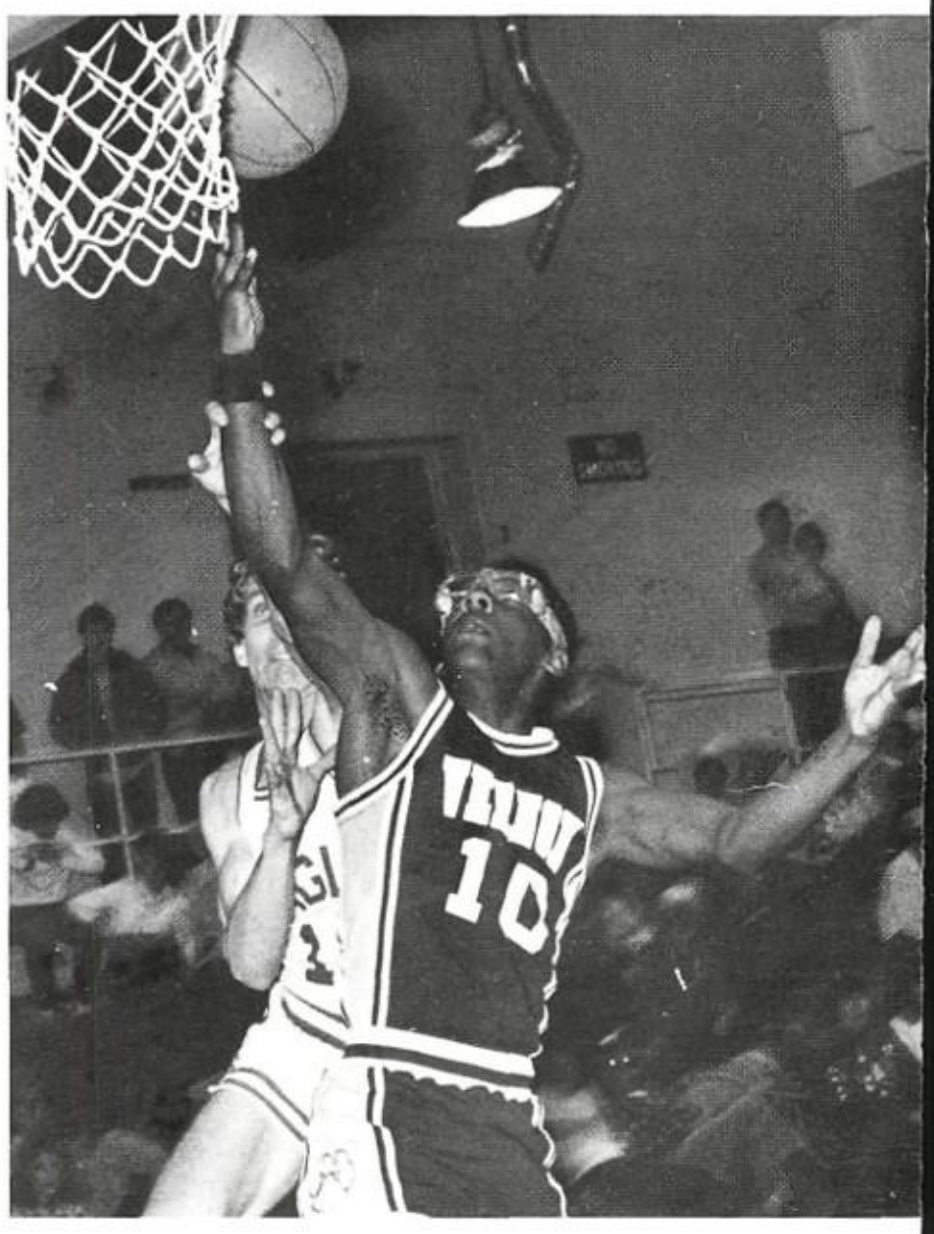
The 1985-86 Vernon Lions won the district title for the first time in twelve years with a perfect 10 and 0 undefeated record. The Lions were 20 and 5 during regular season.





Double "whammy" laid on this opponent by Robert Hill and Joe Dennis. Ronnie Weaver slams this one home on a fast break. Ronnie Fanner makes this Bull back off as he goes up for a shot. Stan Love takes his man to the hoop for a three point play after this foul on the arm.

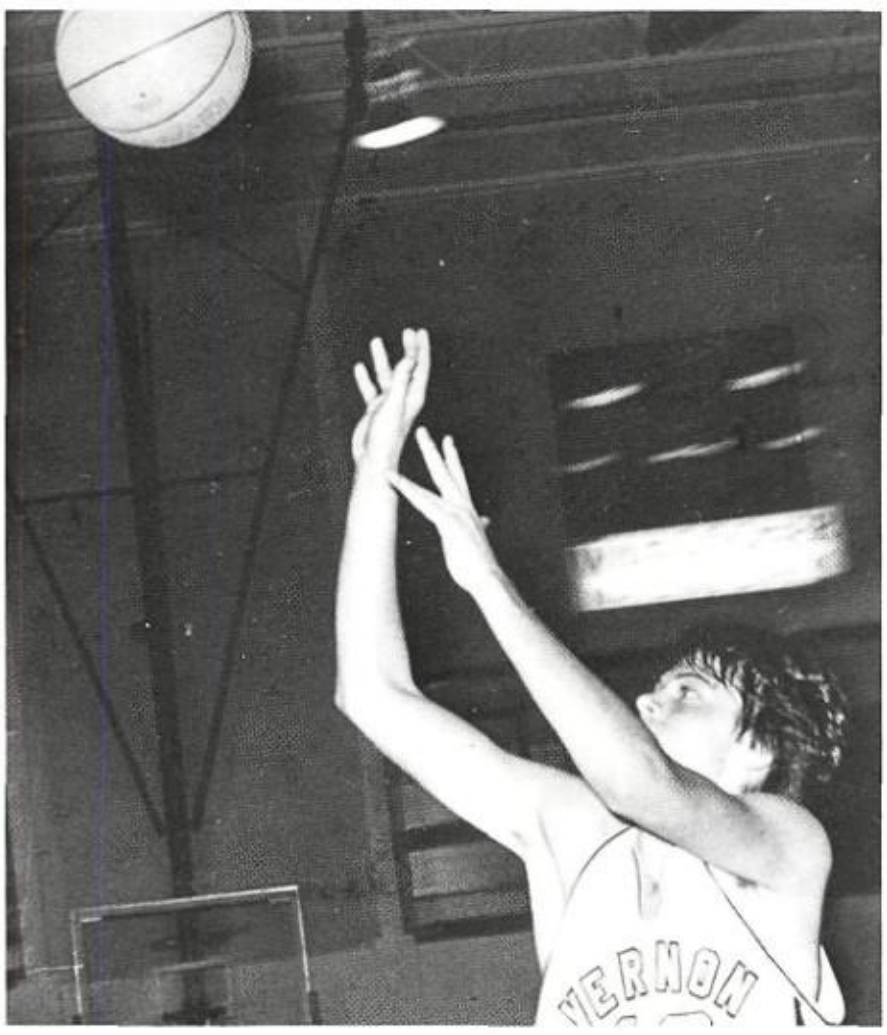


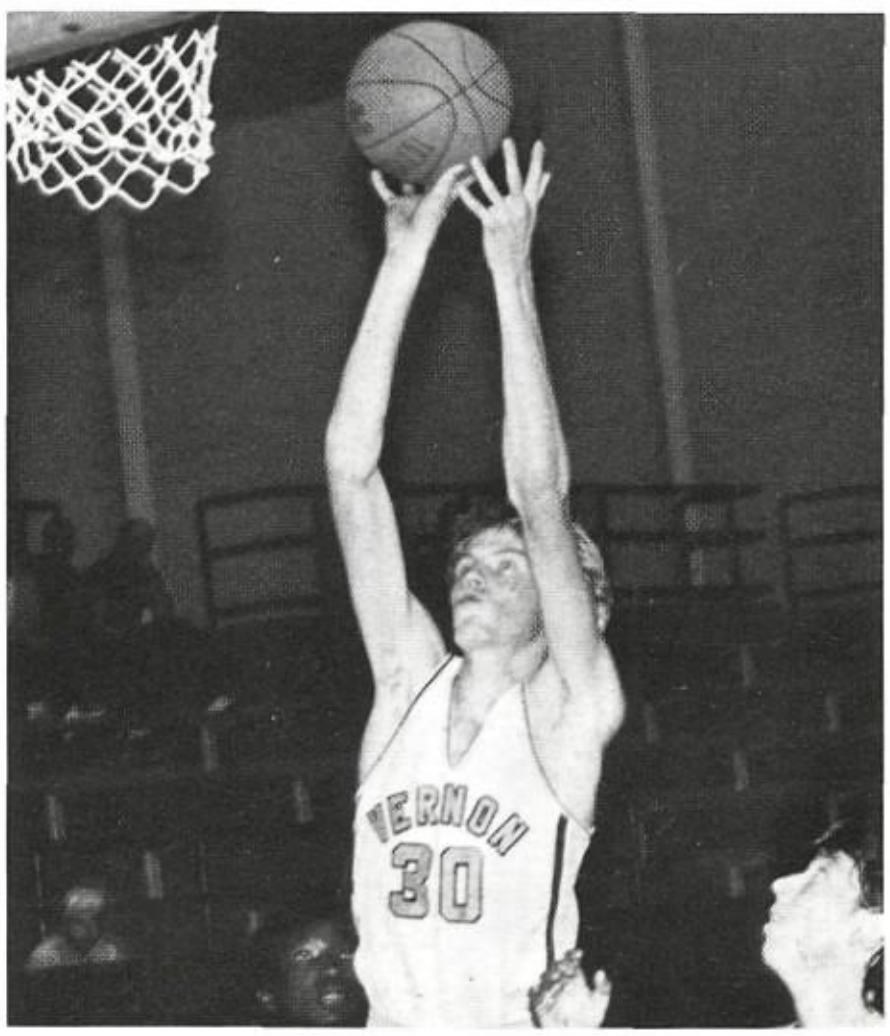


JV shows promise for next year

Members of the 1985 JV basketball team are; (bottom to top, left to right) Lance Noel, Matt Knight, Chris Havis, Roy Ford, Coach Scott, Craig Templeton, Brad Koch, Mike Heatly, Tommy Neely, Mike Cox, Chris Franks.

Below, Mike Heatly and Tommy Neely go to the hoop.

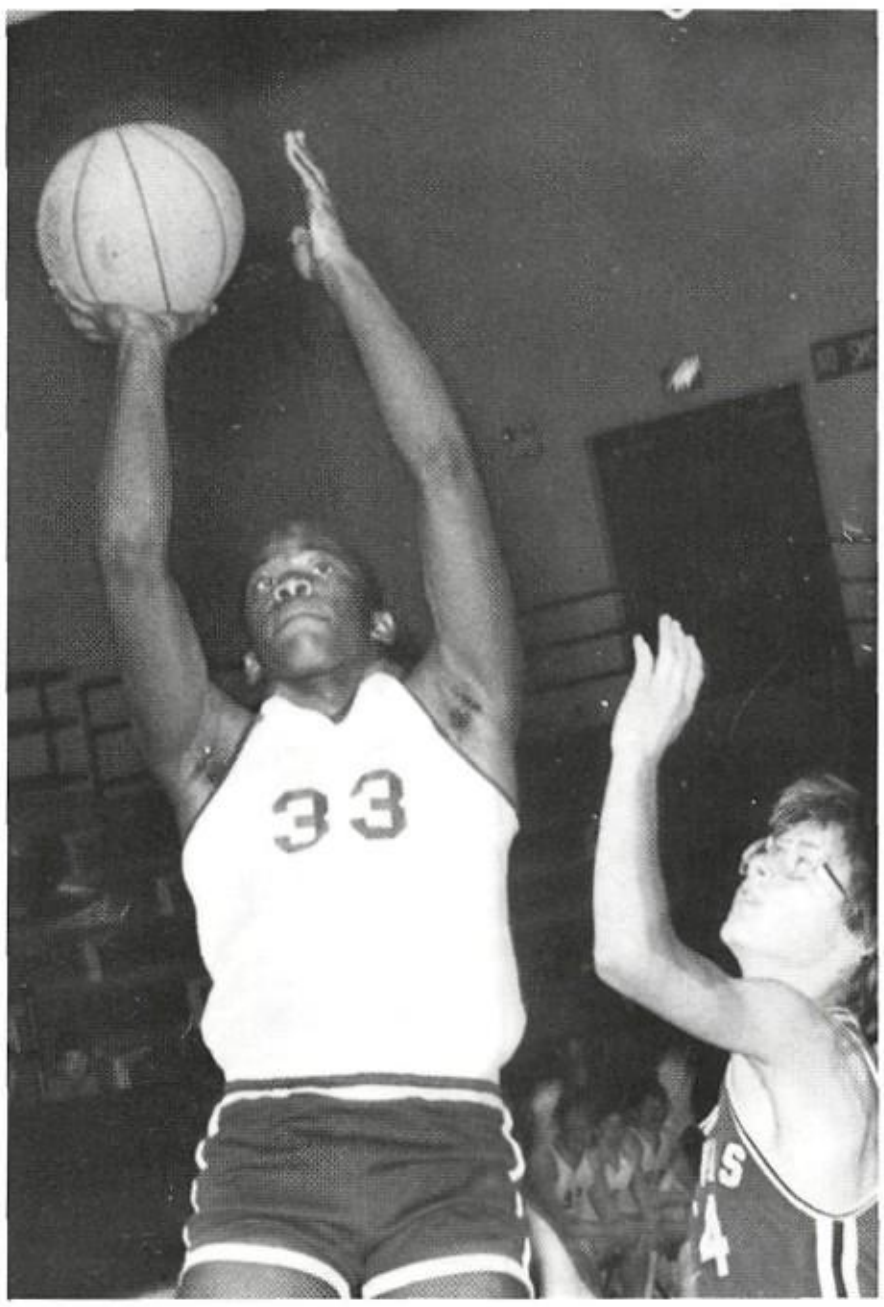




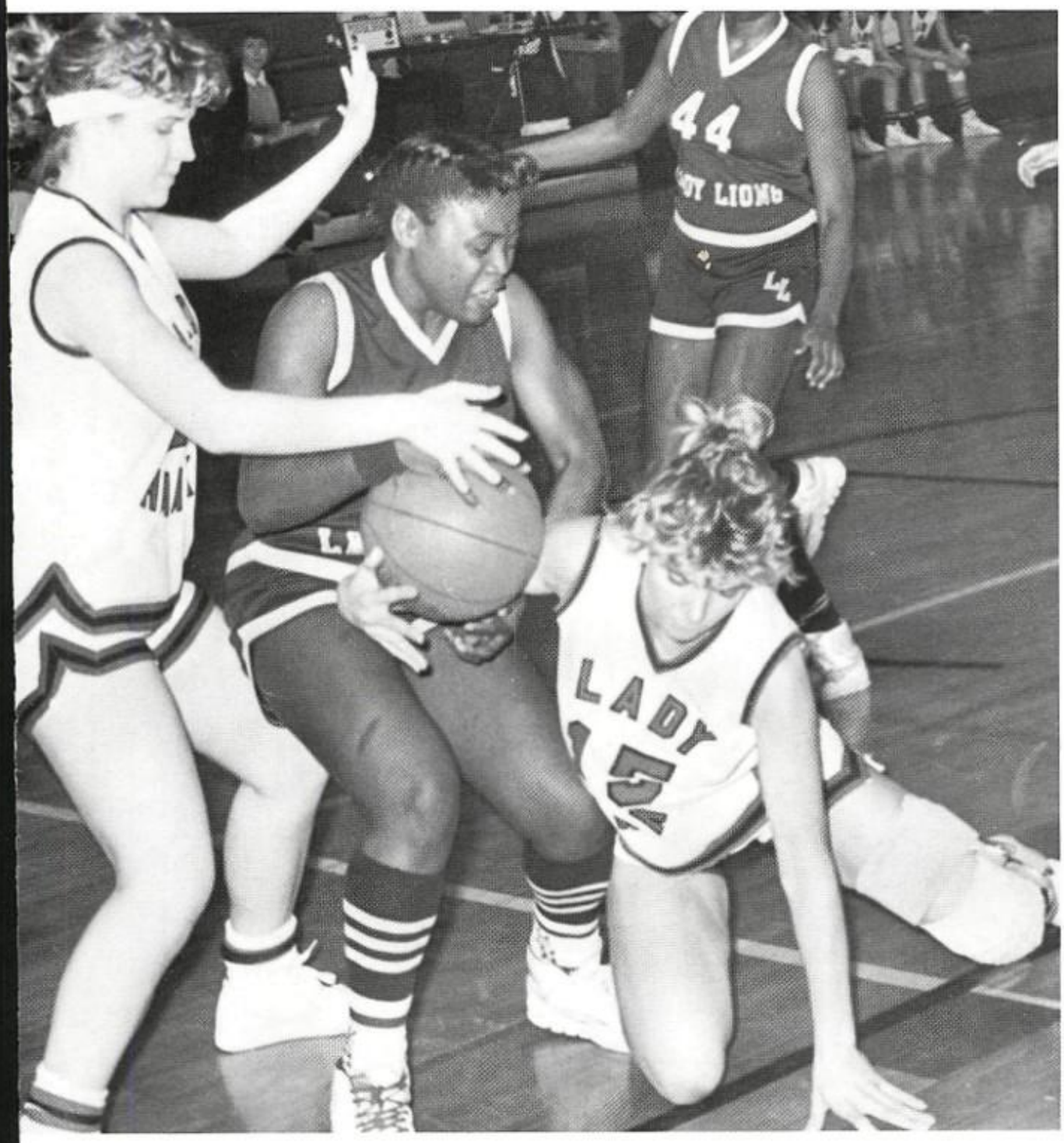
Freshman boys hit hardwoods

The freshman boys basketball team pictured to the left; (bottom to top, left to right) Monty Dickerson, Alex Alinez, Jeff Rogers, Mark Puckett, Jason Hutchins, Chance O'Neal, Aldean Simms, Tracy Dowty, Coach Mike Portwood, Steven Holt, Mark Dobbs, Patrick Dillard, Greg Fortune, Evan Ward, Jerry Gibbons, and Michael Brodnex.

→ Michael Brodnex takes his man to the hoop.
| Patrick Dilliard battles two defenders.
→ Aldean skies.

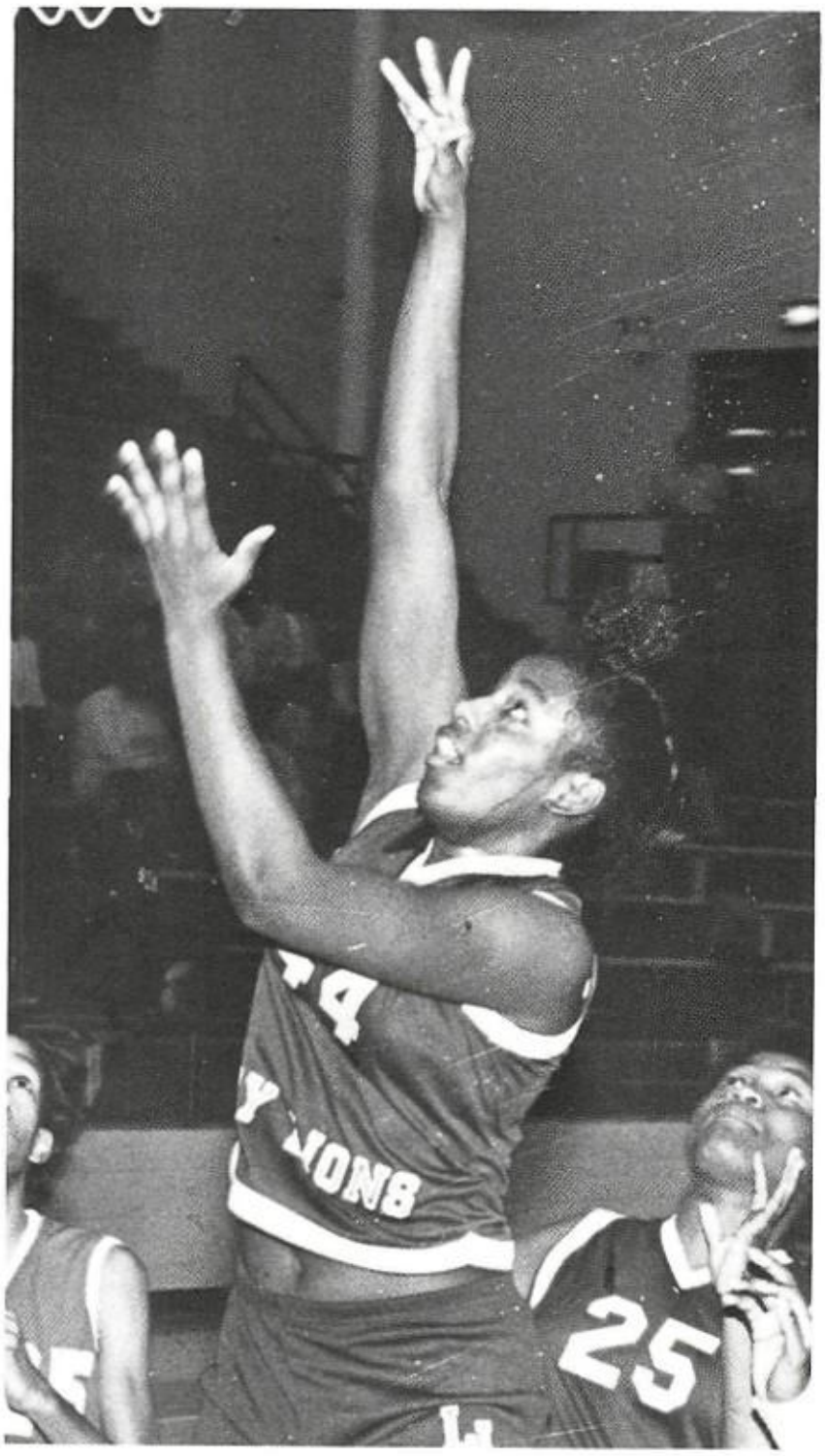


] The 1985-86 Vernon Lady Lions are; Stacie Scott, Terri Cannon, Sherry Murry, LaSonya Hall, LeAnn Collums, Melanie Graf, Kenya Krebs, Janet Kesee, Kristi Brittain and Kim Willie.

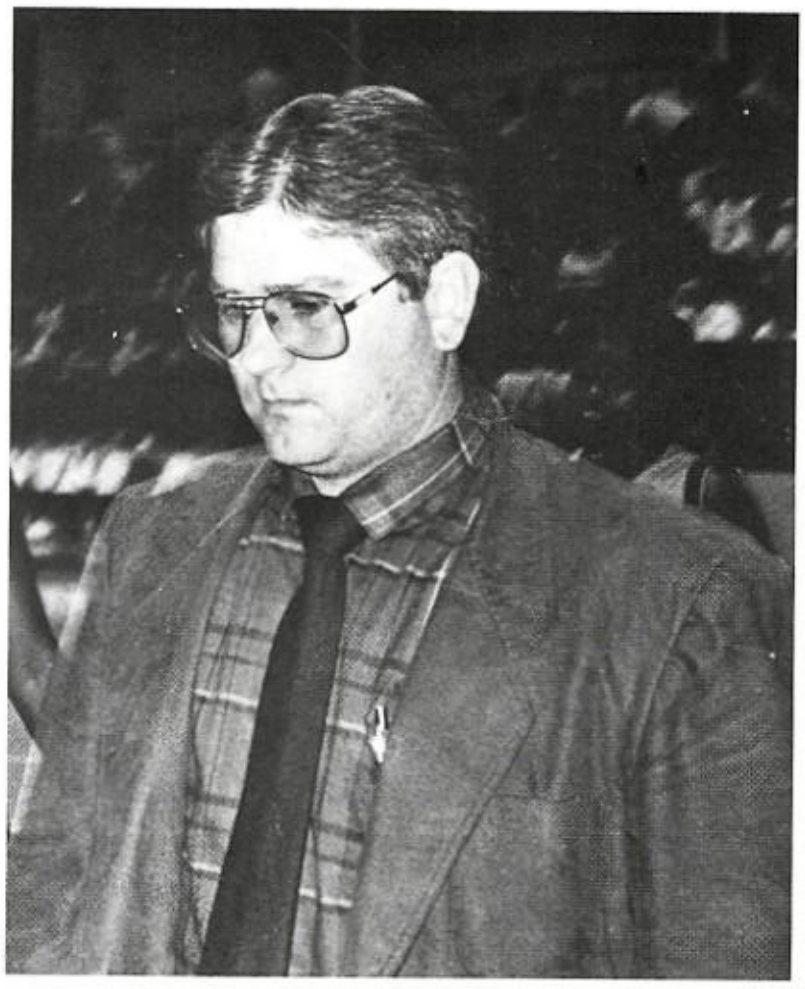


Lady Lions play

Stacie Scott is shown here fighting hard for a loose ball. The Lady Lions are once again rampaging the playoffs. At the time of the printing this page the Lady Lions had just defeated Crane in the playoffs. The Lady Lions also defeated Graham for the Bi-district crown.

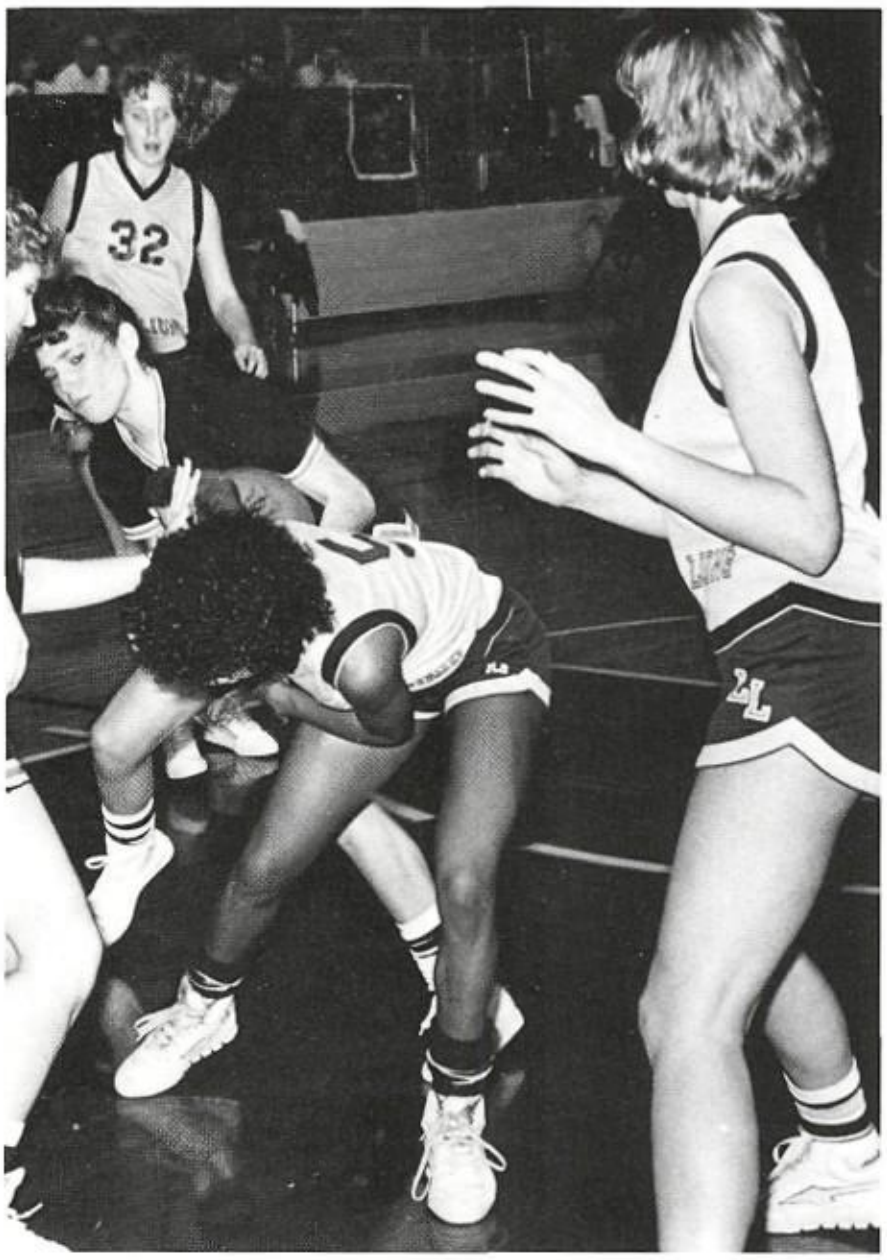


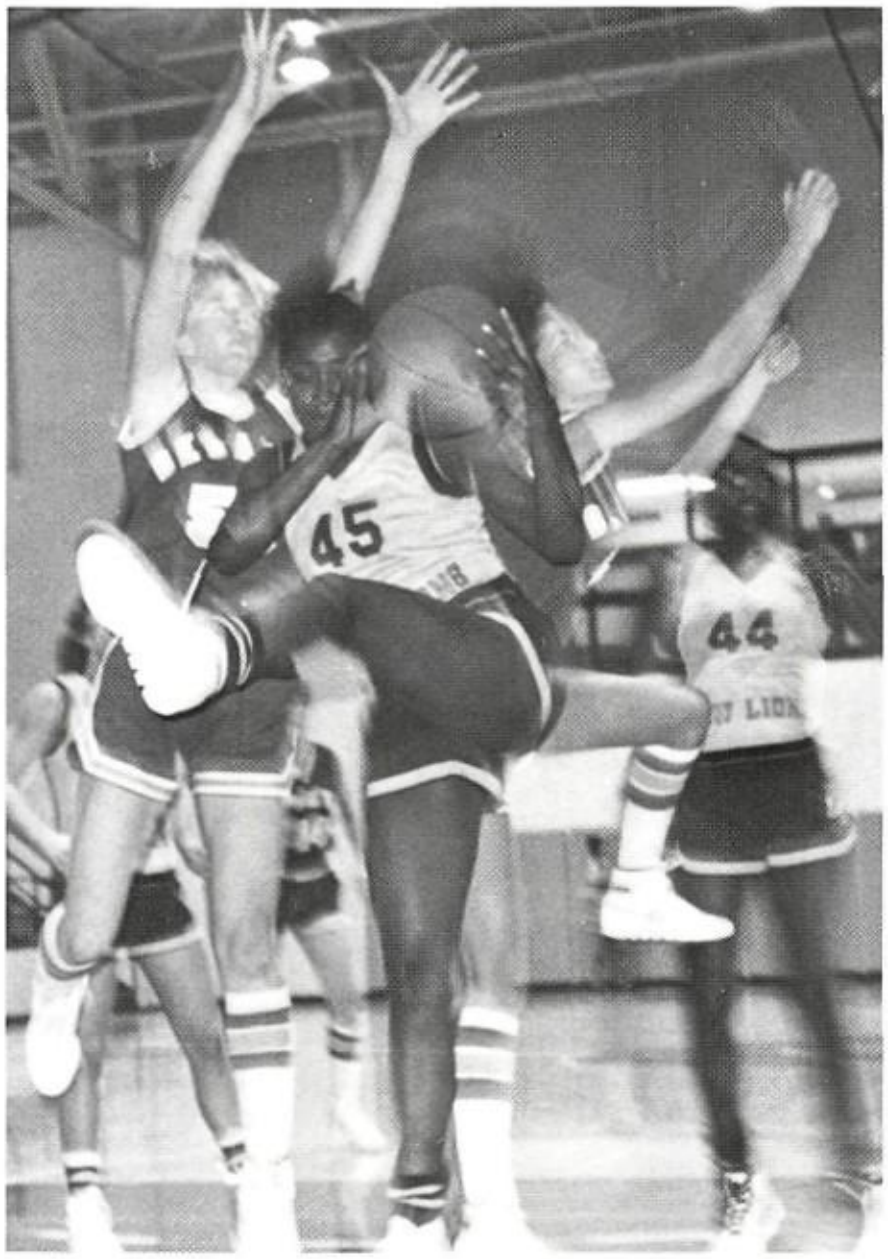
To the hoop, it's Sherry Murry and LaSonya Hall going all alone and in a crowd. Coach London looks worried. What for? His Lady Lions always come through in the end.



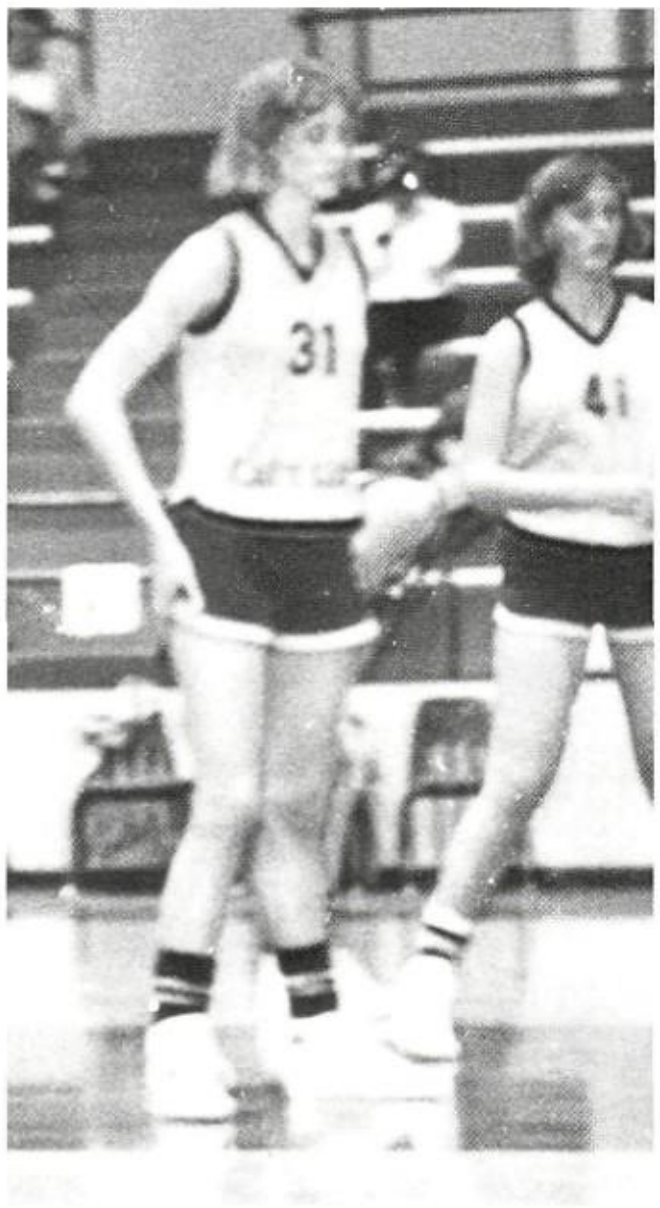
Lady Lions are in the Playoffs, again.

The Lady Lions are shown here. These pictured are Kristi Brittain Stacie Scott, Sherry Murry, Kenya Krebs, and Shari Cannon. The Lady Lions kept up tradition by advancing to the playoffs once again.



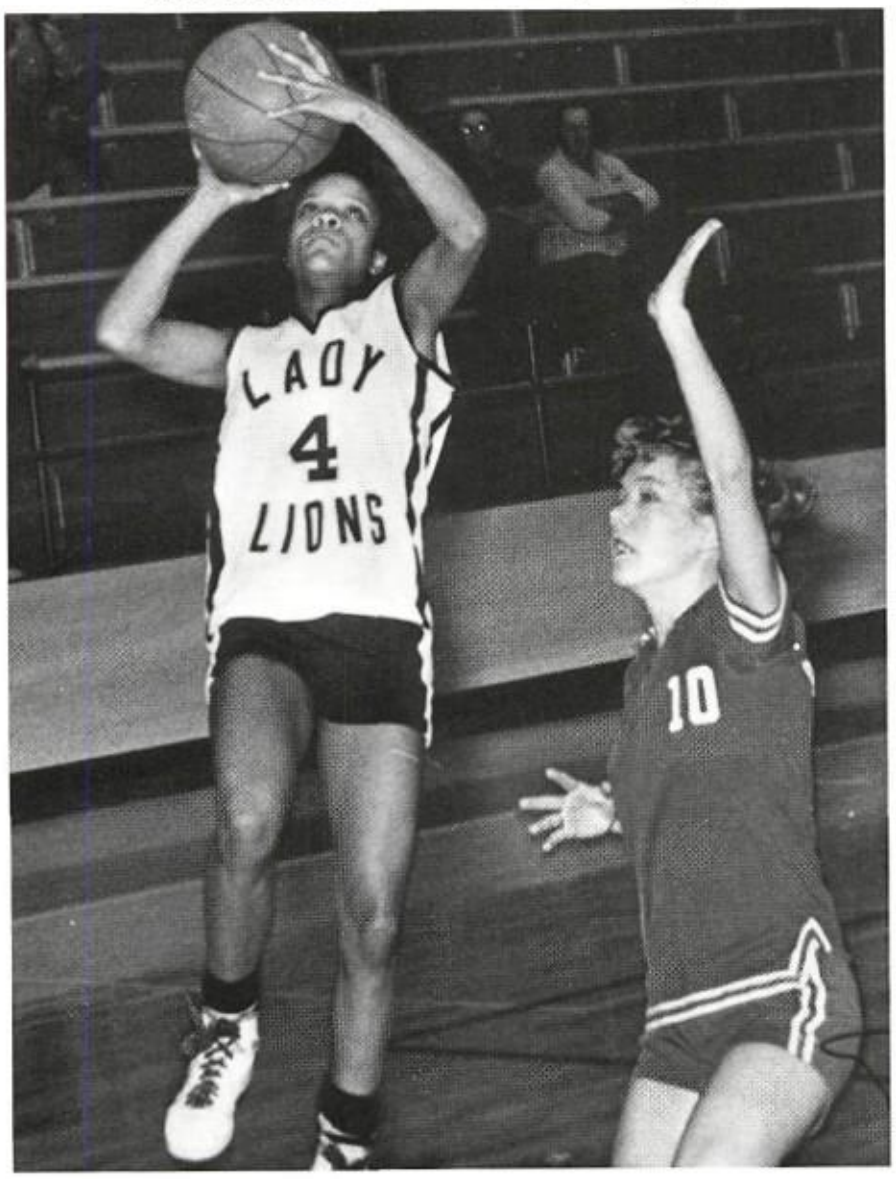


↑ Kim Willie fights for the ball as Kenya Krebs and Sheri Cannon watch.
→ Janet Kesee comes down with a powerful rebound.
↓ Did Sherry Murry hit that poor girl?
↓ Kristi Brittain gets ready to play some defense.

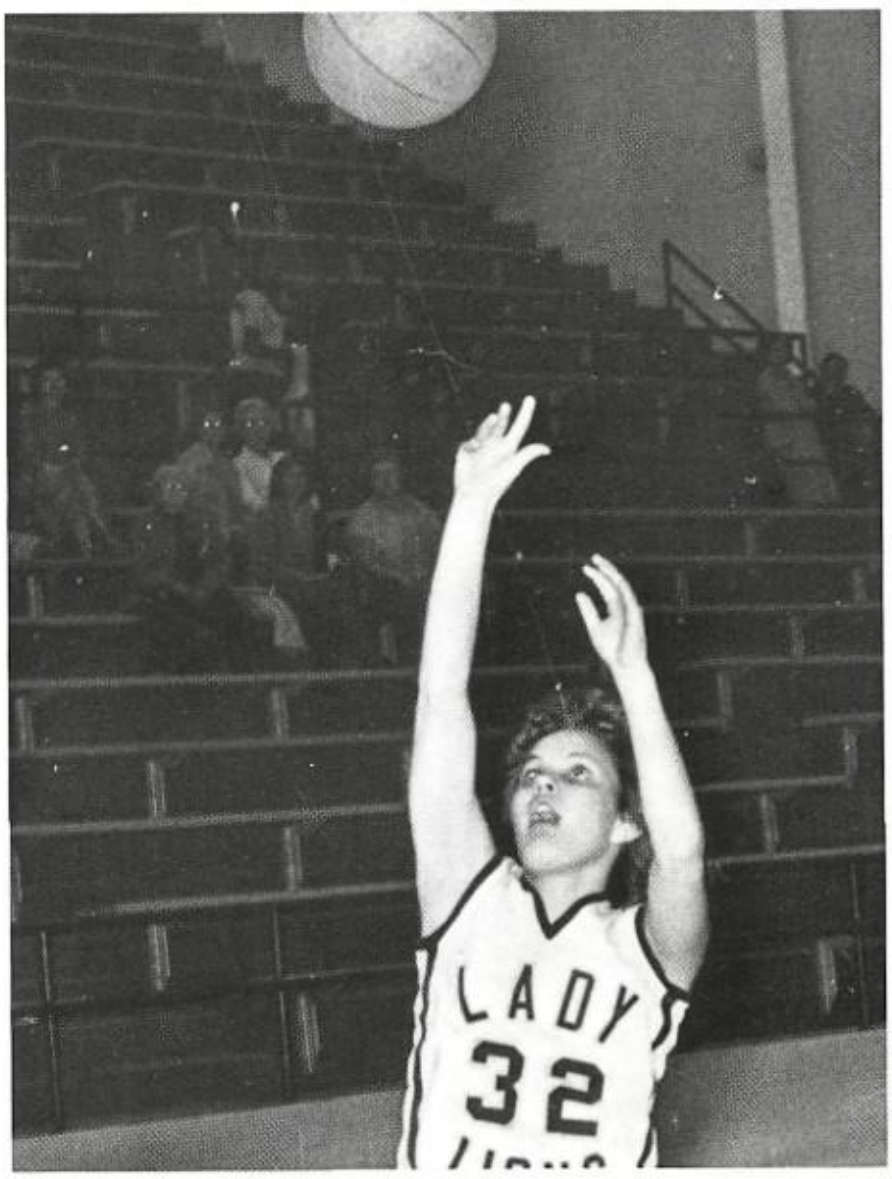


Members of the Junior Varsity basketball team are; (bottom to top, left to right) Jennifer Thompson, Tricia Richardson, Teri Warden, Lee Ann Owen, Angie Ham, Melanie Smith, Paula Bailey, Angela Cary, Michele Houston, Brenda Lacy, Lisa Havins, Lydia Adams, Gina Havins, Tawna Burrus and Coach Lucinda Scott.

Tricia Richardson drives to the hoop on a layup.

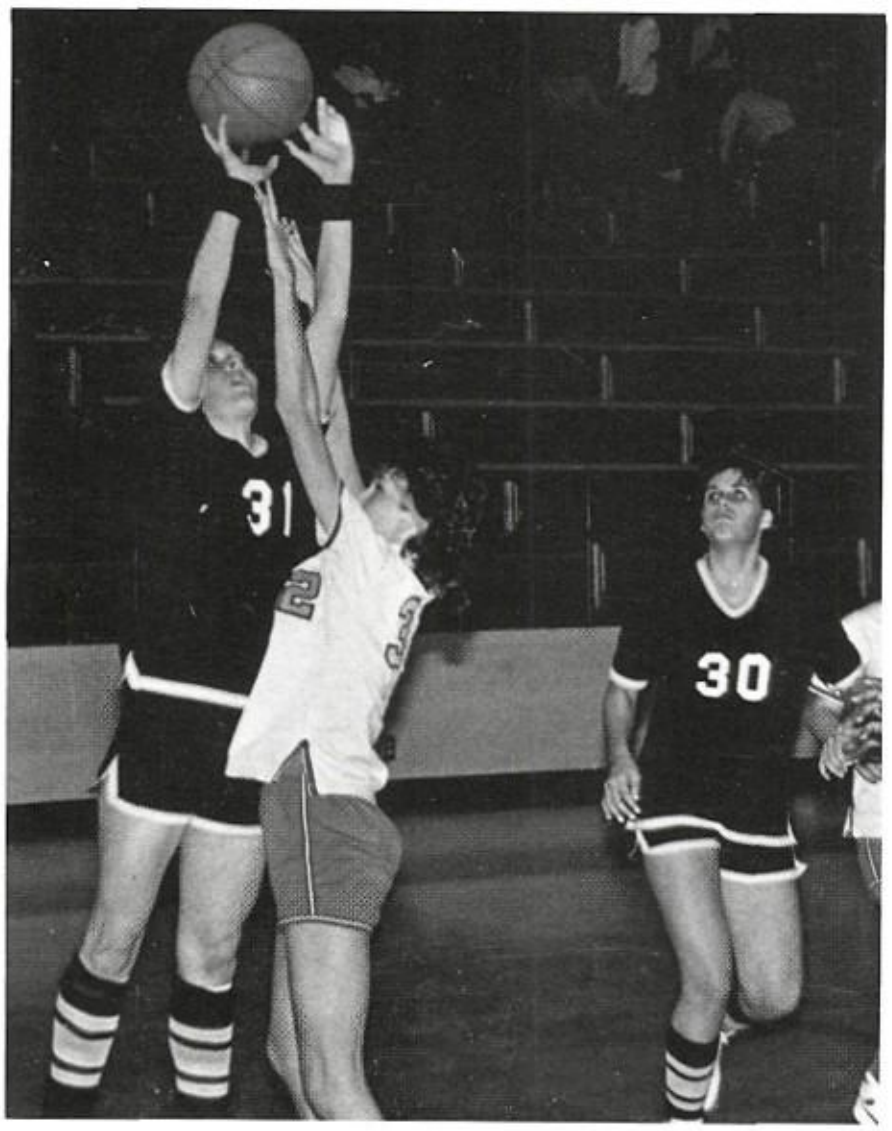


Angie Ham puts up a shot at D.O. Gymnasium.

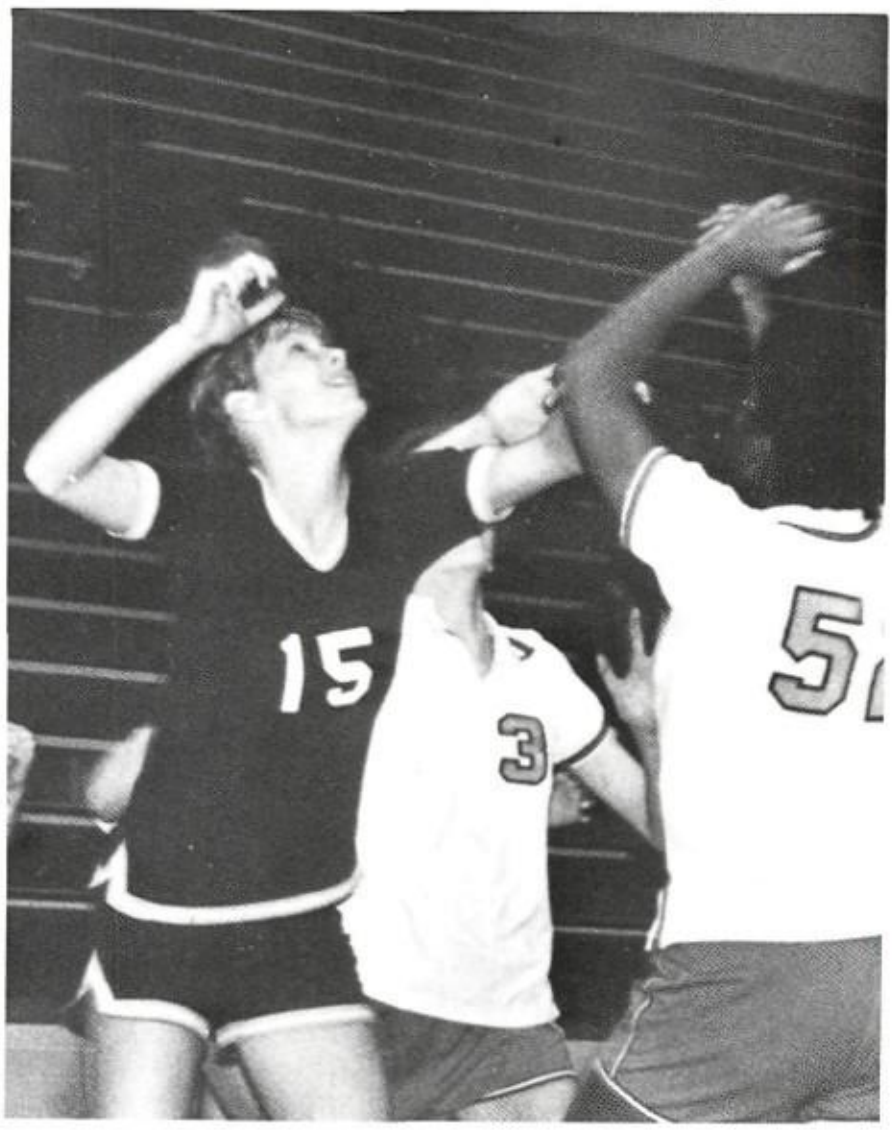


Members of the Freshman girls basketball team are; (bottom to top, left to right) Mary Burns, Shirley Stone, Kathy Nabors, Kim Blackwell, Mimi Mitchell, Jennifer Jordon, Michelle Stafford, Renee Houston, Elizabeth Turner, Zana Gibson, Lydia Lopez and Coach Shirley Price.

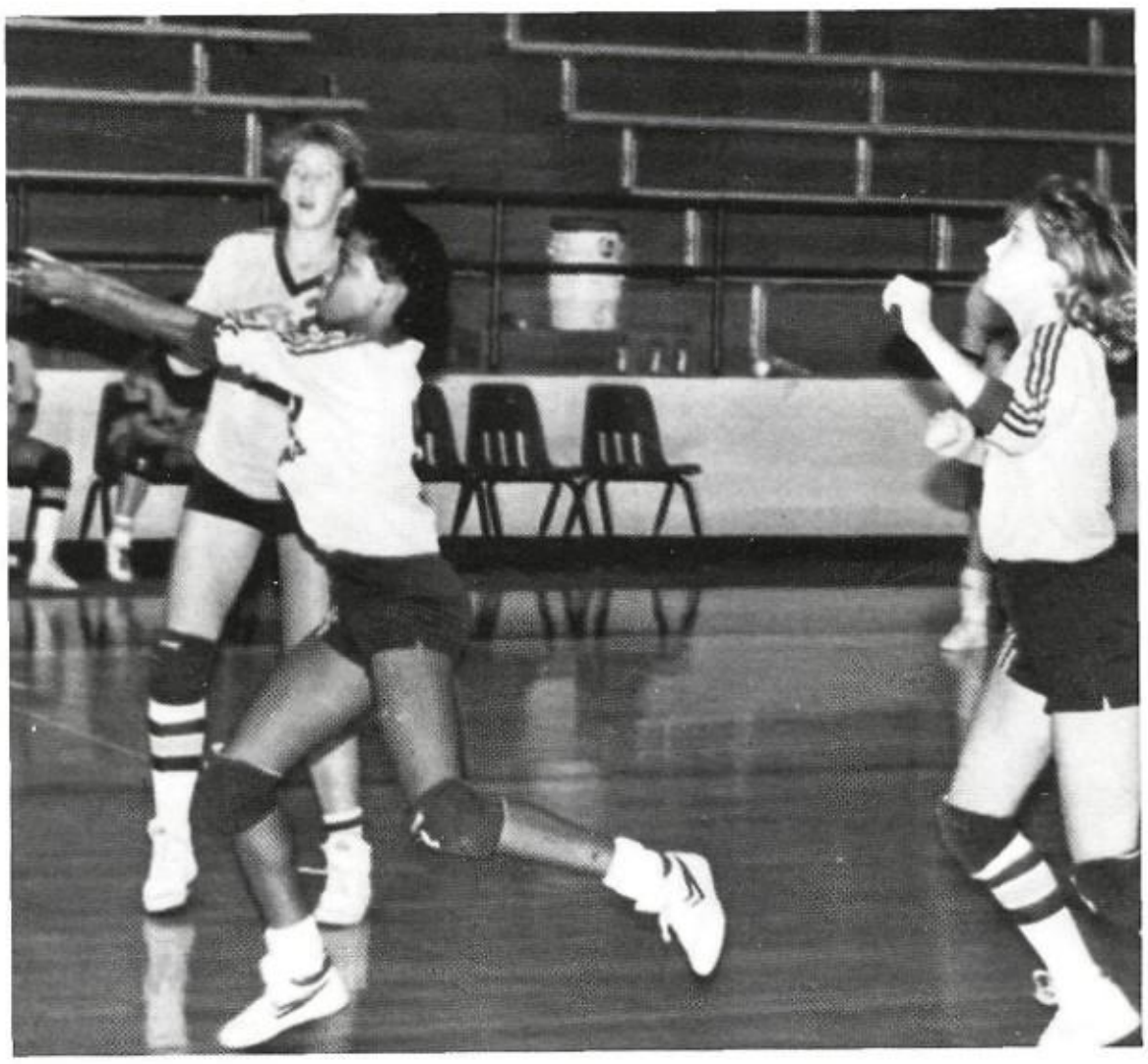
Shirley Stone goes for two as Mimi Mitchell watches.

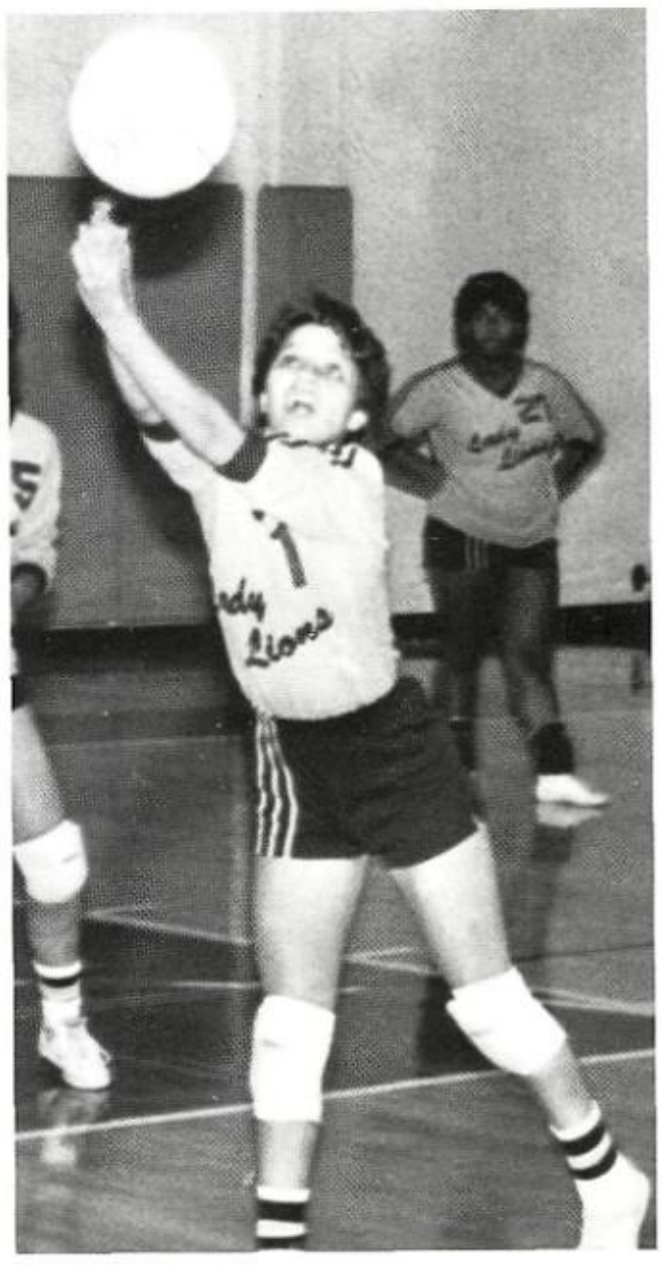


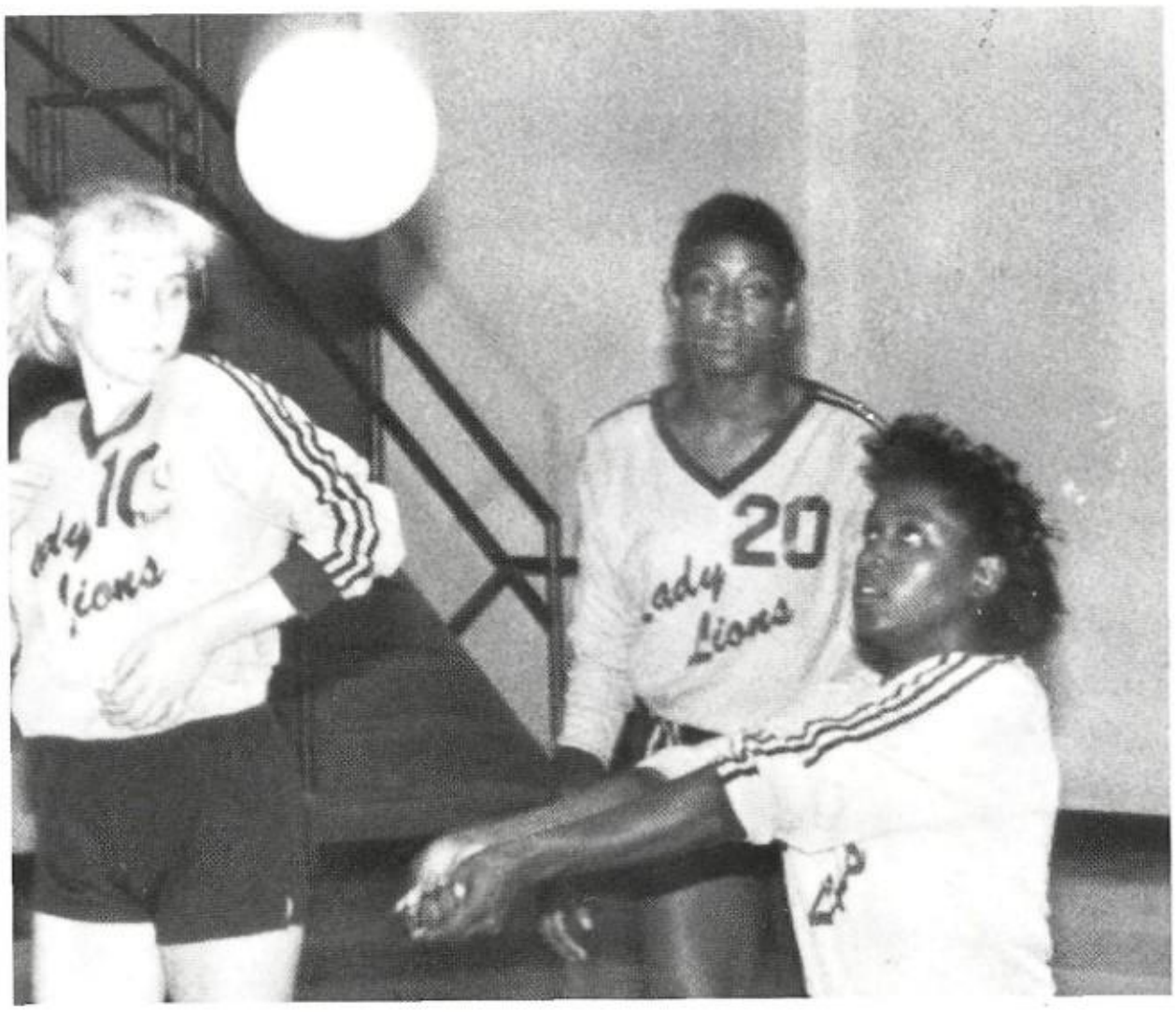
Kathy Nabors fights hard for position under the goal.



Felions report good season







†† Kim Willie sets the ball up for one of her teammates. Brenda Lacy watches.
† Intense concentration is shown by Rose Fleeks.

† Dawn Gearald the ball alive. Making sure that one of her teammates is able to get it. Leeann Collums gets down low to return a serve.

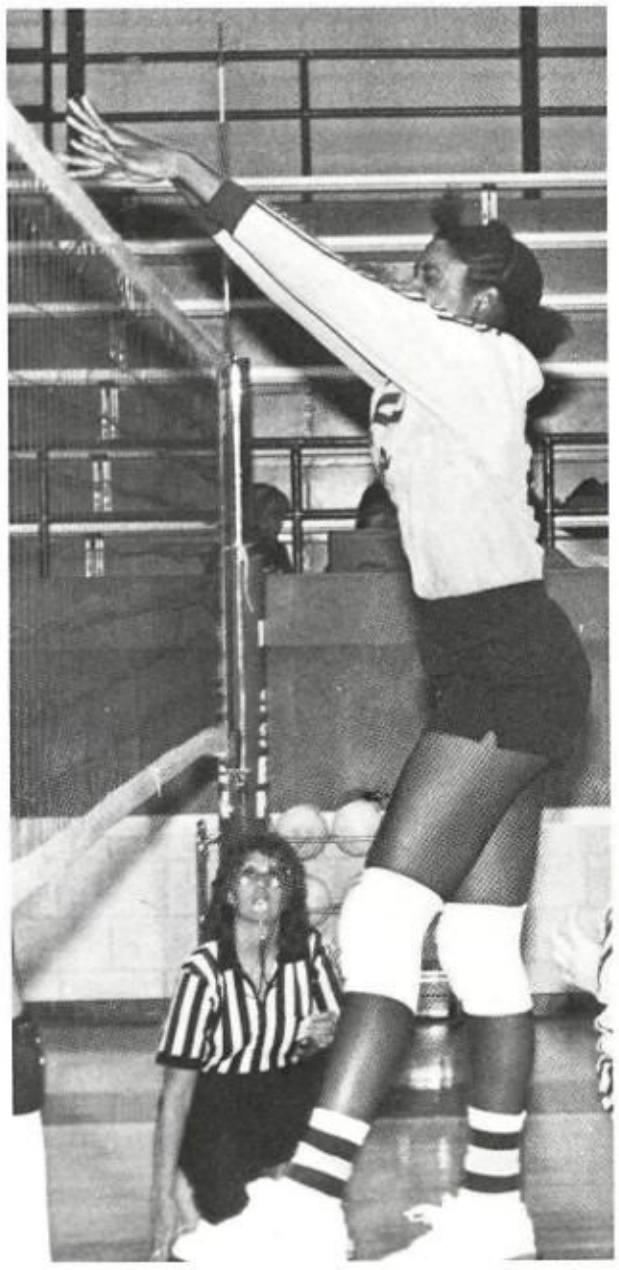
Ronnie,
All the best to you as you go on to college. You have a great mind and initiative. I know that you will accomplish whatever you try for if the opportunity is there. Take care and all my best wishes go with you.

Mrs. Price

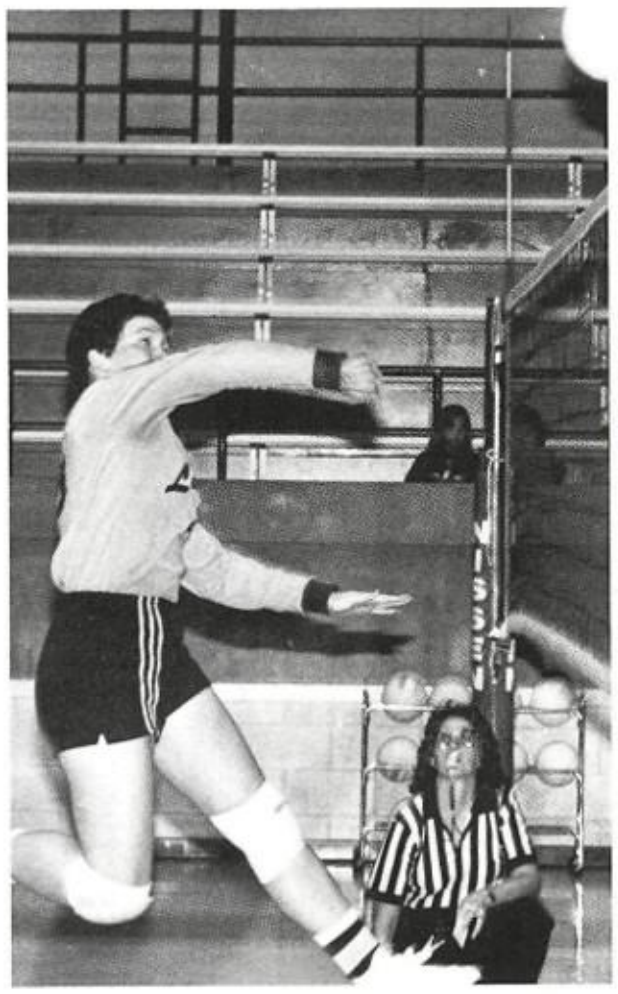
Varsity Volley ball **l to r:** Dawn Gerald, Leeann Owen, Stacie Scott, LeAnn Collums, Gina Henderson; **second row:** Melissa Matus, LaSonya Hall, Kristi Brittain; **third row:** Rose Fleeks, Lydia Adams, Shirley Price, Janet Kesee and Corina Valdez.

Junior varsity volley ball; **l to r** Kim Willie, Sheri Cannon, Teri Warden **second row;** Julie Sewell, Patricia Hernandez, Angela Cary, Kenya Krebs; **back row;** Melanie Graf, Michelle Houston; S. Price, Camille Reis, and Brenda Lacy.

Freshman; DeEdra McWhorter, Cindy Crawford, Lydia Lopez, Elizabeth Turner, **second row,** Mary Burns, Tony Chism, Shirley Stone, Kathy Nabors, **back row** Kristi Raines, Renee Houston, Michelle Stafford, and Michelle Fullerton.

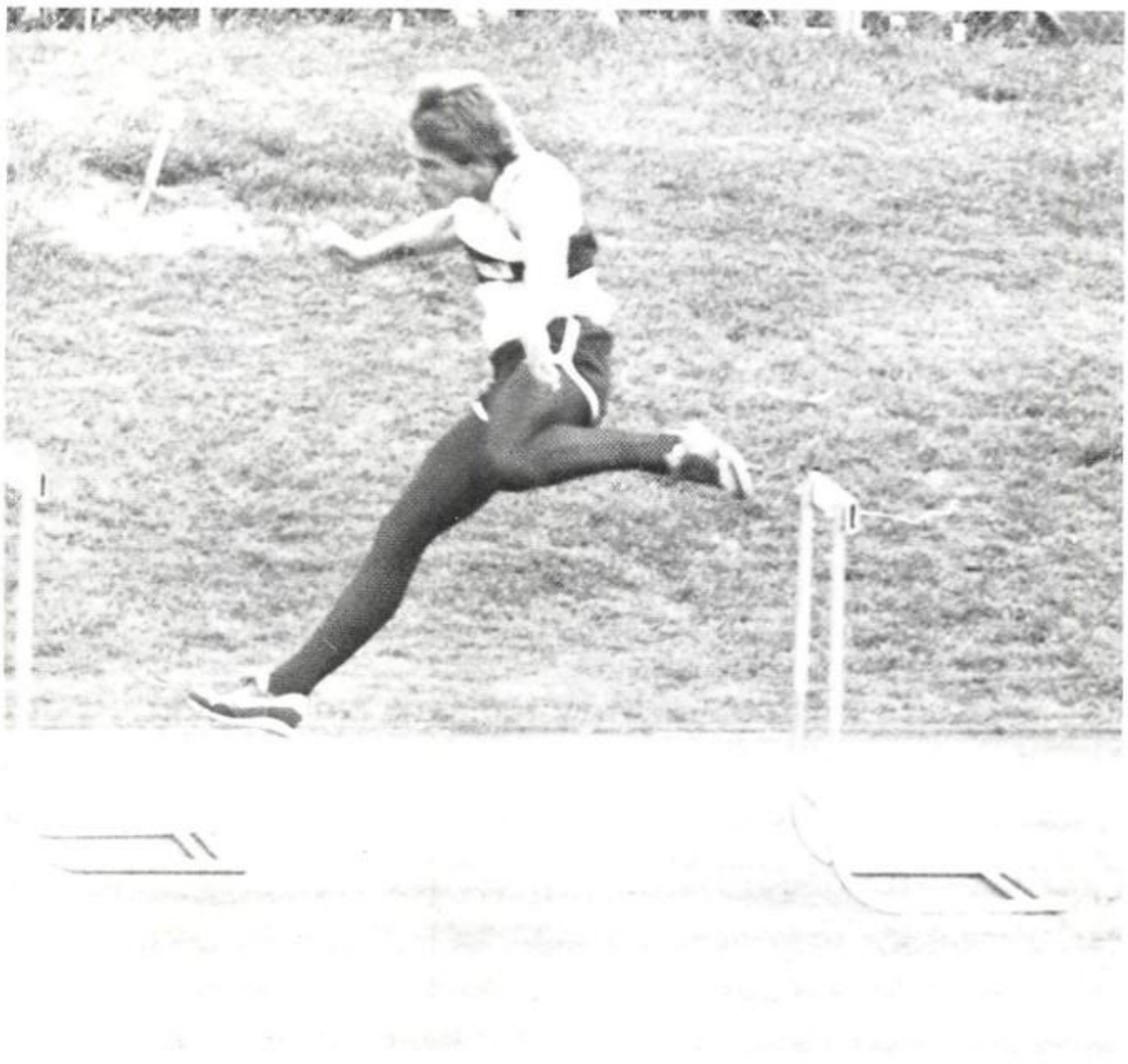


↑↑ → ↓ LaSonya Hall and LeAnn Collums both make an attempt to set the ball as teammates look intensely on. Kenya Krebs flies across the court with determination in front of a home crowd. Lydia shows her style as she pounds the ball.



↑ Janet Kesee closes her eyes as she goes for a devastating blocked spike.

Tracksters take district by storm

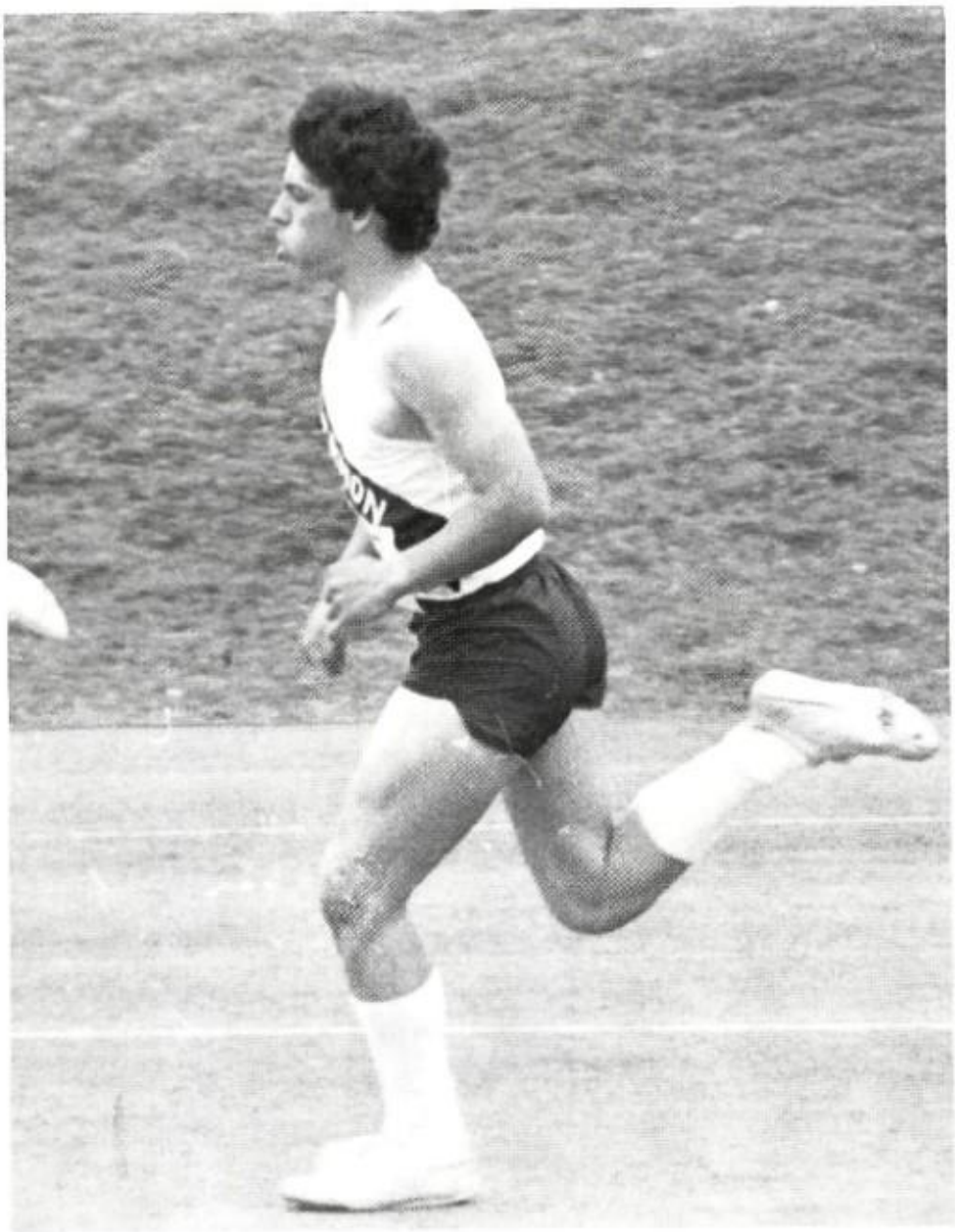


The 1985 Vernon track team took the district by storm, as they placed a person in every event, and took someone to the regional meet in nearly all events as either a first place winner, second place, or as an alternate.

Ron Cook and Derek Buck bring it home.

Ron Cook glides to another easy victory.

Coach Brittain watches with intent.



▲ Chris Havis seems to be a little out of breath as he runs the curve in the 400 meters.
▲ Ron Cook shows some good form as he hurdles in the 300s.

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Joe Dennis shows he can clear this height with no problem.
▲
What's this? No one lying on the high jump mat during practice. Coach Belew must have run them off.
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Track meets always seem to attract the lazy fans. Ronnie Fanner, David Leija lay and watch.

Spaz, Wicker, and Big Face
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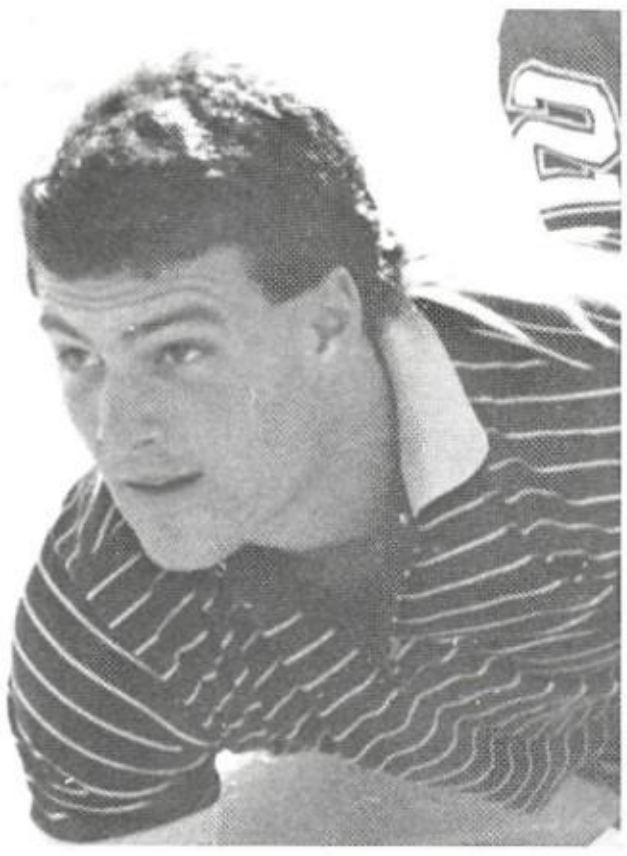
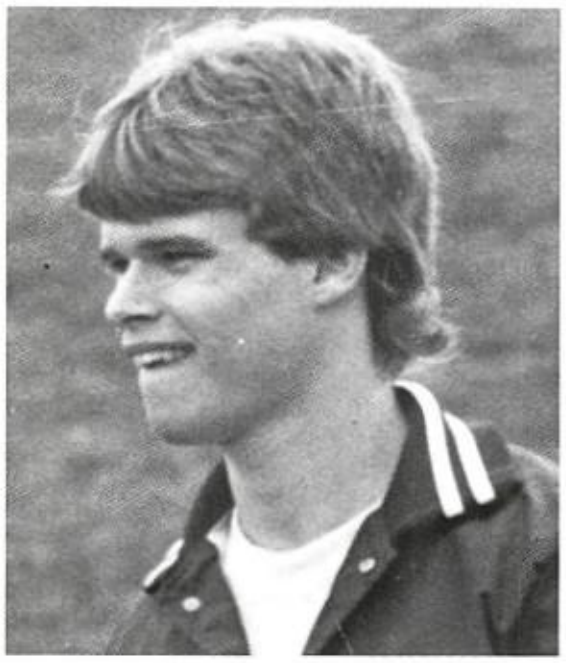


Junior ▼



Mescan ▼

BACF
◄◄◄

Cat-man
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Barnyard
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"THE PEOPLE PAGE"

Sports are made of many different things. Rules, equipment, but most important the people. Whether they be fans, participant or whatever the case, it would not work without them. On this page one may see many different faces, with many different looks. What one does not see are the things hidden behind.

This page is dedicated to the many nicknames these friends share.

Lady Lions take 1985 district title

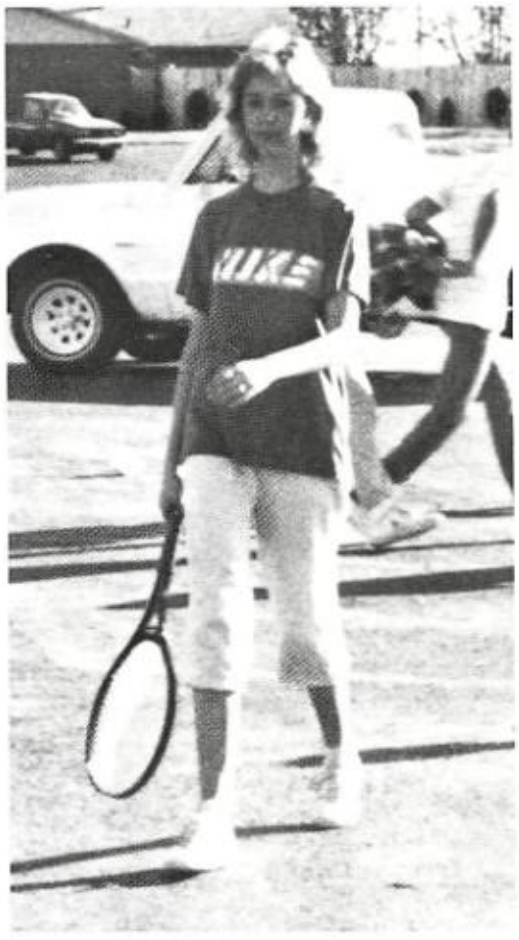
Can you guess who these belong to?

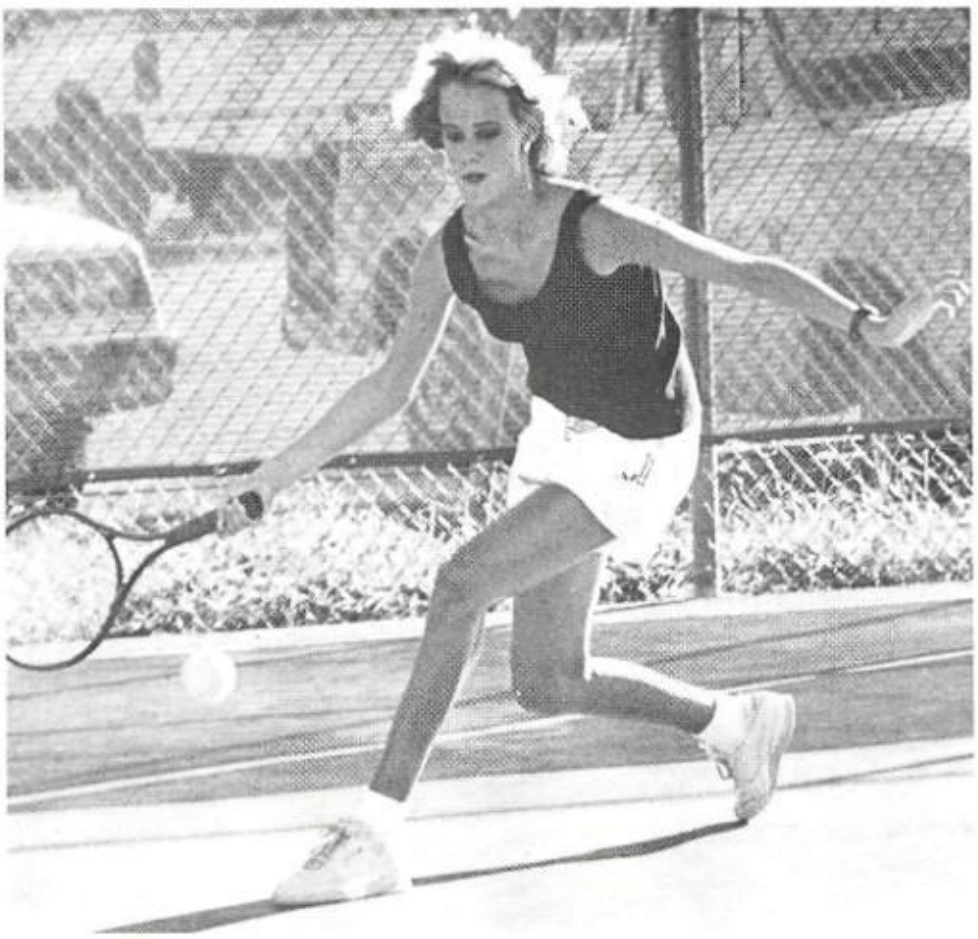
Tricia Richardson and Rose Fleeks dash to the finish.
Angelita Richardson has got a blistering pace going.
Emma Taylor smiles as she throws the discus.
Coach London gives some advice to some of his tracksters.

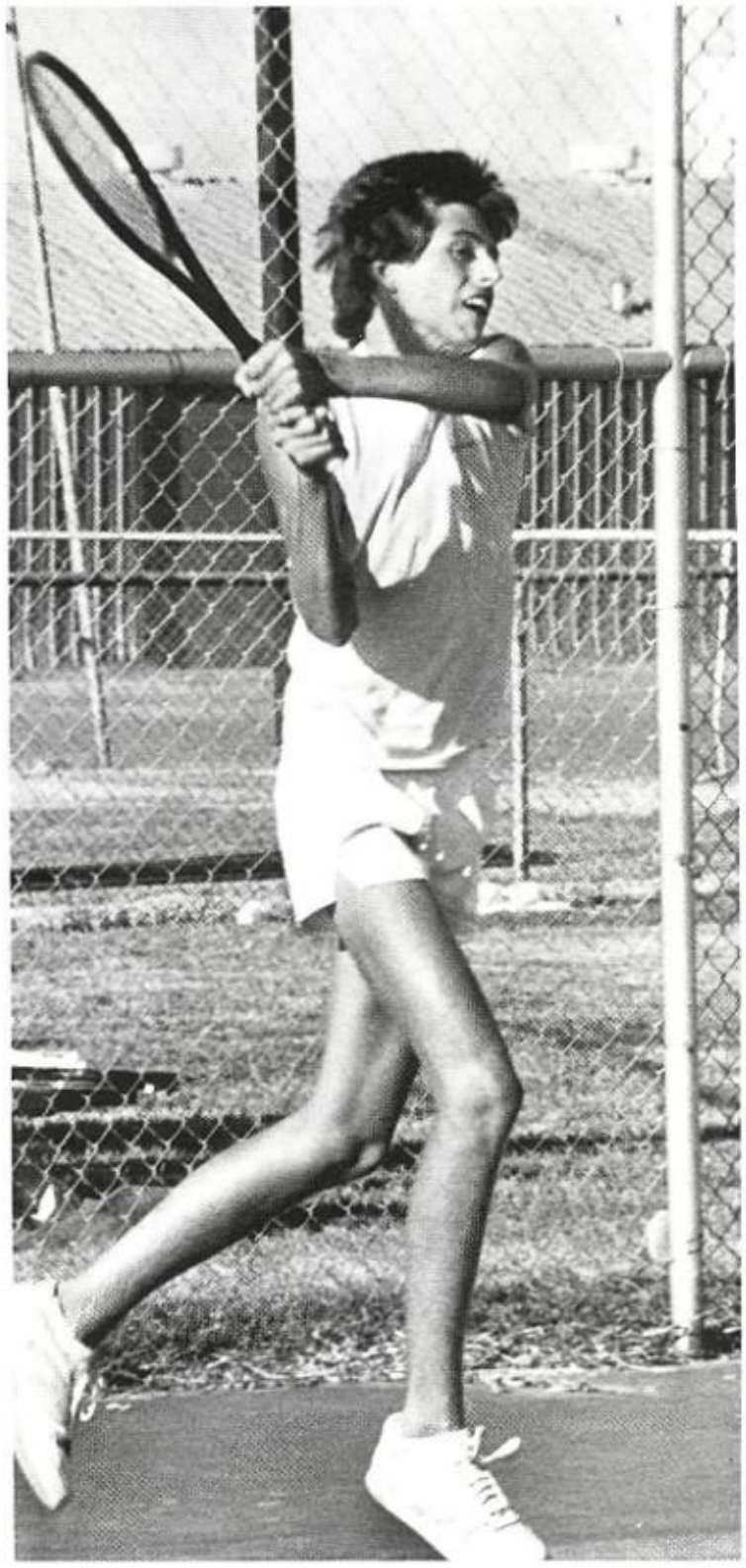
The Lady Lions won the district title in 1985 very easily.

Lady Lions prove able, speedy

Here the Vernon Lady Lions are shown running in a track meet at Lion Stadium.





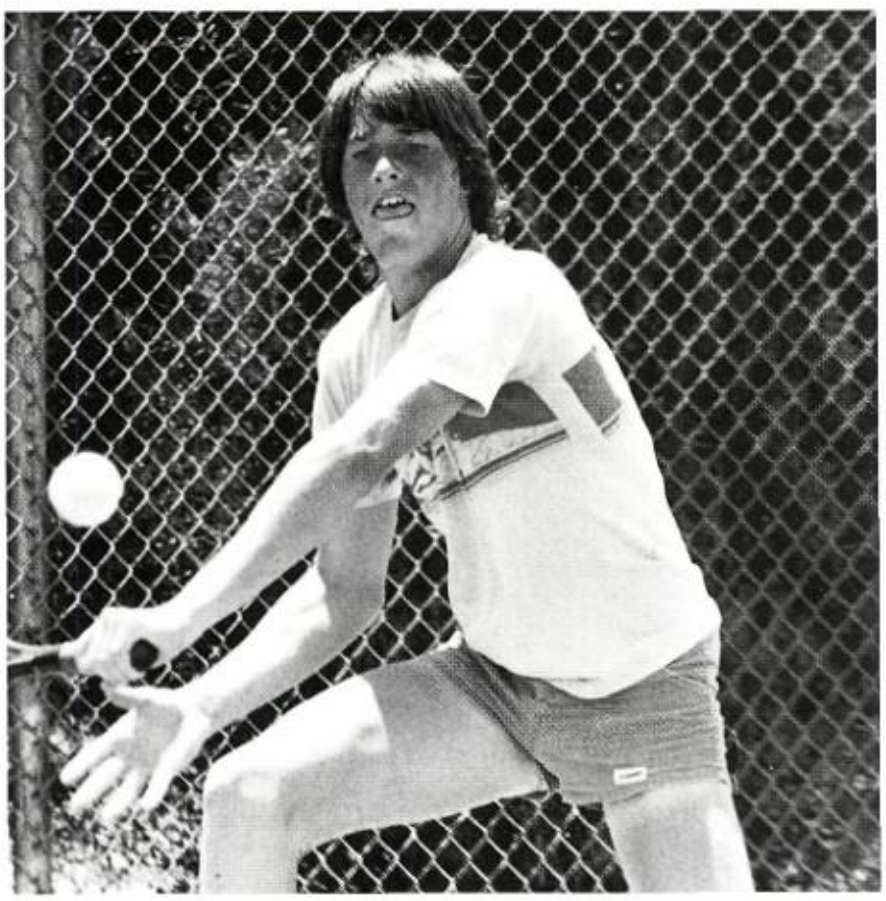


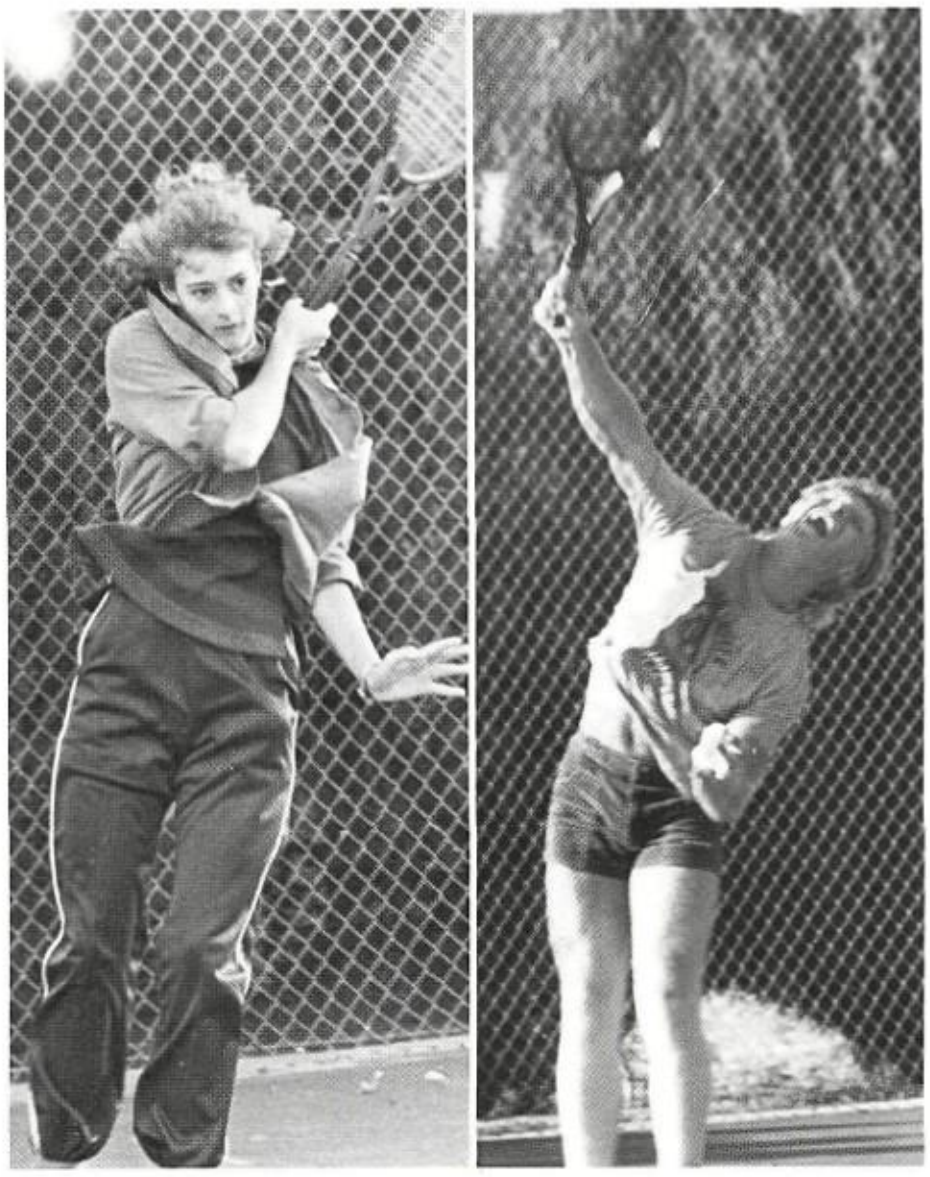
Carrie Gunning goes for one nearly out of reach.
Kerry Matus walks to the school for a break during practice.
Beth Blythe returns a deep one.
Andy Meixner slams one back with power.
Kerry takes time out to pose for a picture.

Tennis teams coached by S. Lamp

Varsity tennis members are: Stephanie Ekern, Beth Blythe, Kim Tatum, Tosha Adams, Renee Tolentino, Angie Campsey, Toni Howard, Jeff Case, Lance Noel, Greg Bailey, Stacy Soto, Randy Martinson, Coach Lamp, Brian Harris, Andy Meixner, Jeff Haseloff, and Kevin Schatte.

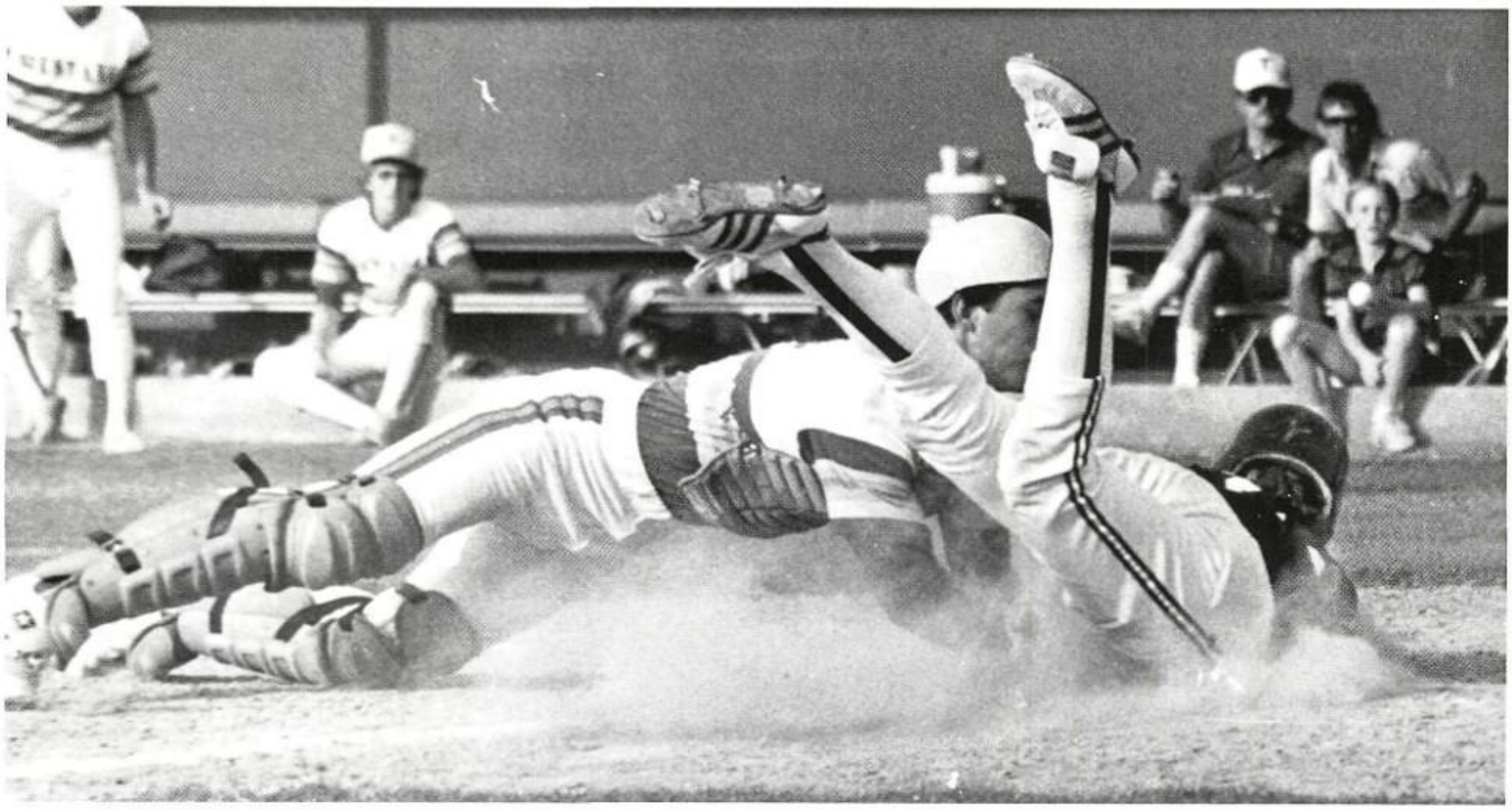
Junior Varsity members are: Carrie Gunning, Kim Folmar, Laura Allison, Cindy Johnson, Melissa Roberson, Stephanie Foerster, Kerry Matus, Sandra Carpenter, Tissha Crawford, Patrick Reeves, Dustin Appel, Randy Boykin, Rodney Pilcher, Greg Crawford, and Mike Graf





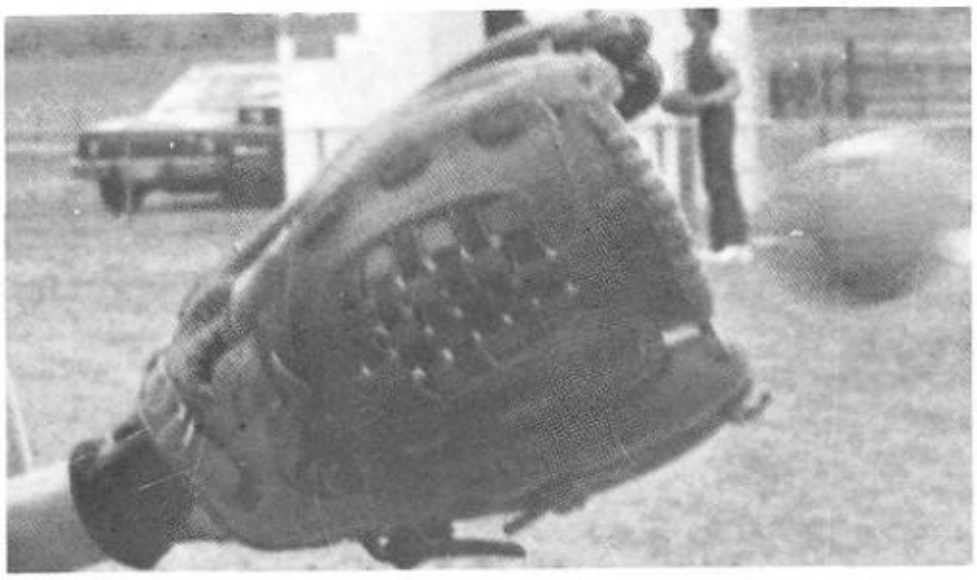
The tennis team works hard in practice and in meets. Pictured are Tosha Adams, Jeff Haseloff, Van McNese, Greg Baily, and Toni Howard.

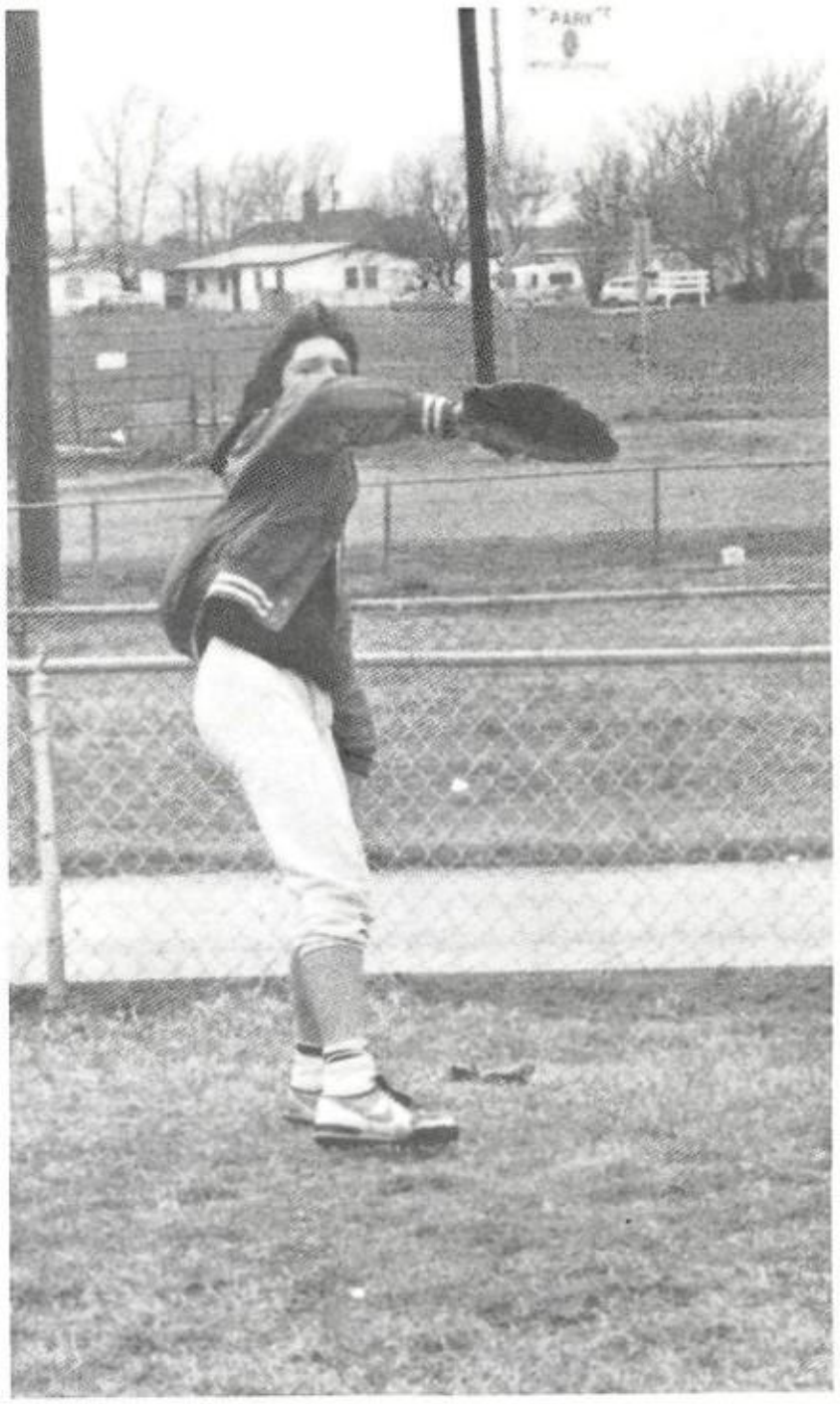
'Great American Pastime' alive, well



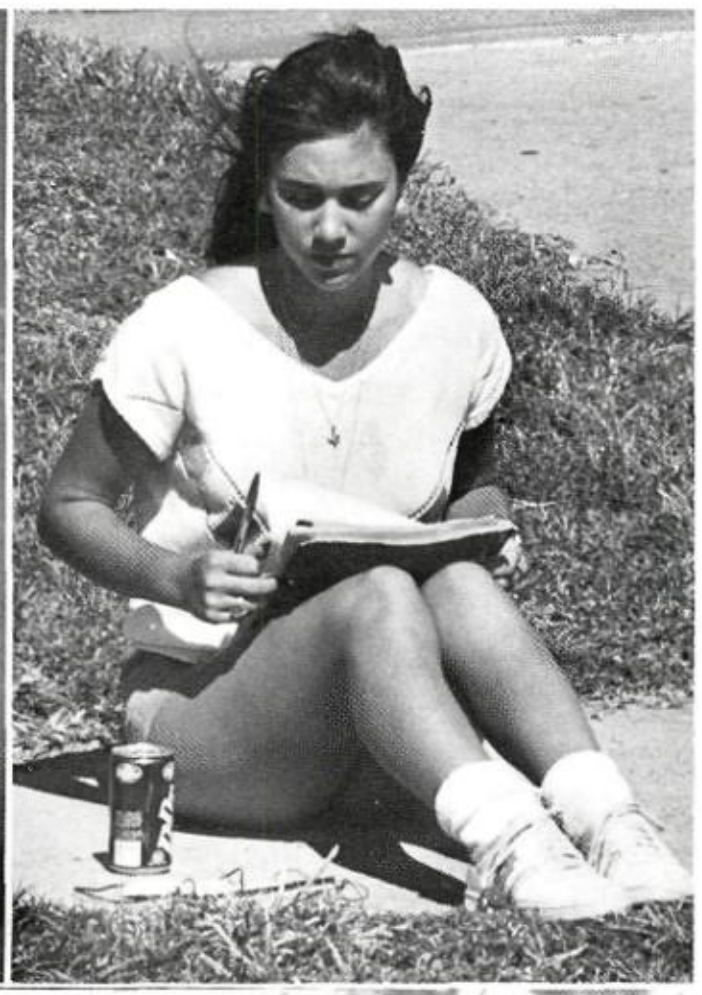
Double safe! Two Lion baseball players are shown here sliding to safety. These slides came in the playoffs last year when the Lions made it to regionals. The Lions pictured are; (top) Willie King and (bottom) Kirk Wooten. The Lions hope to once again make it to the playoffs, but the results of the season will not be until after the publication of this book.

Lions plan wins





Here is a glove used by one of the present-day Vernon Lions.
Billy Nava winds up.
Chris Thomsen shows his best side.
Chris and Billy work hard in practice.



The game: Class. When you are a freshman you are just learning the rules and upon becoming a sophomore you are beginning to play. As a junior, you have learned the game and are adept at playing; however, the junior is unable to defeat the master of the halls, the senior.

It is a game full of pitfall homework, lots of books, rough teachers, hard rules, and the harder it becomes, the more fun it turns into.

You don't have to play full time and be in everything to enjoy the game. Just coming to school and traipsing through the halls is enough of a taste of the action of living and playing with every moment of Class in Vernon High School.

Class

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Senior Class Favorites Scott Wilkinson and Shari Boring

Junior Class Favorites Chris Thomsen and Clara Jane Luker

Sophomore Class Favorites Brad Koch and Brenda Lacy

Freshman Class Favorites Jeff Rogers and Jennifer Carlton

All School Favorites

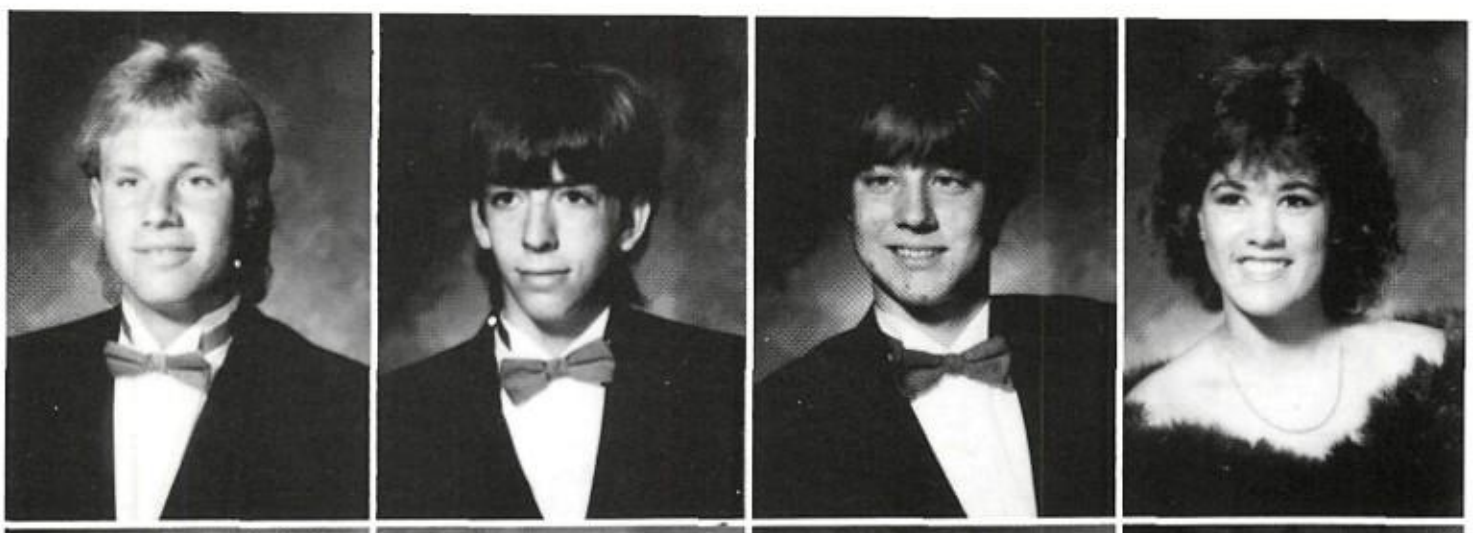
Brett White

Gina Henderson

School favorites take time out to play in the one snow of the season.

Quincy Rutledge epitomizes the look of a typical senior.

Greg Bailey
David Bledsoe
Eric Boelen
Shari Boring



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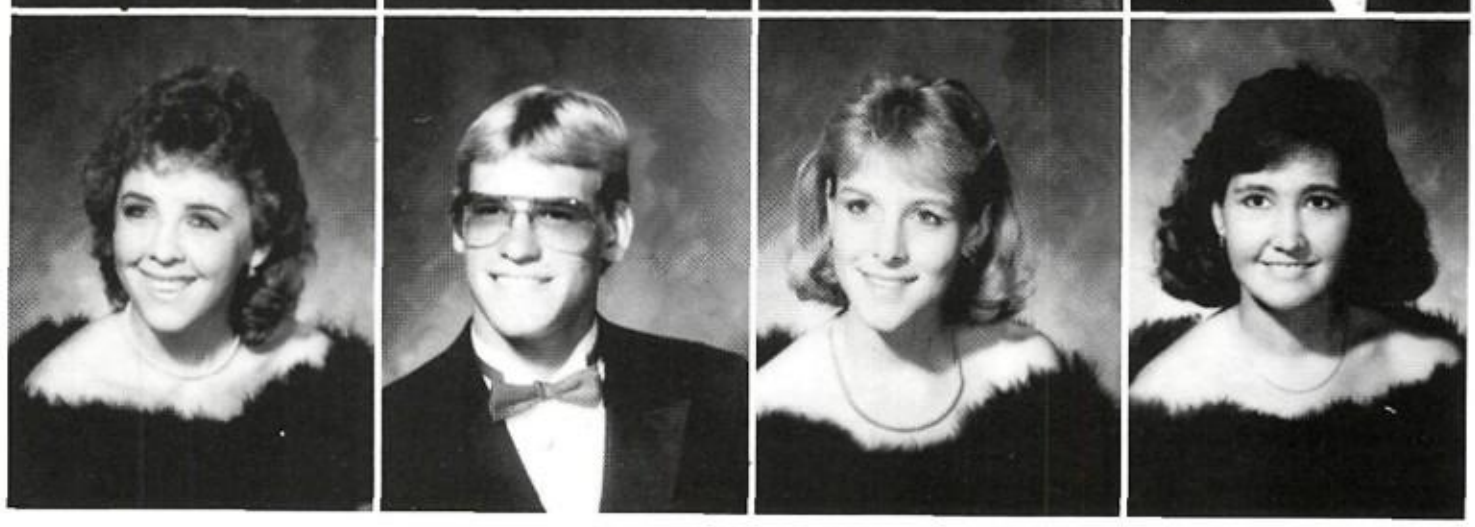

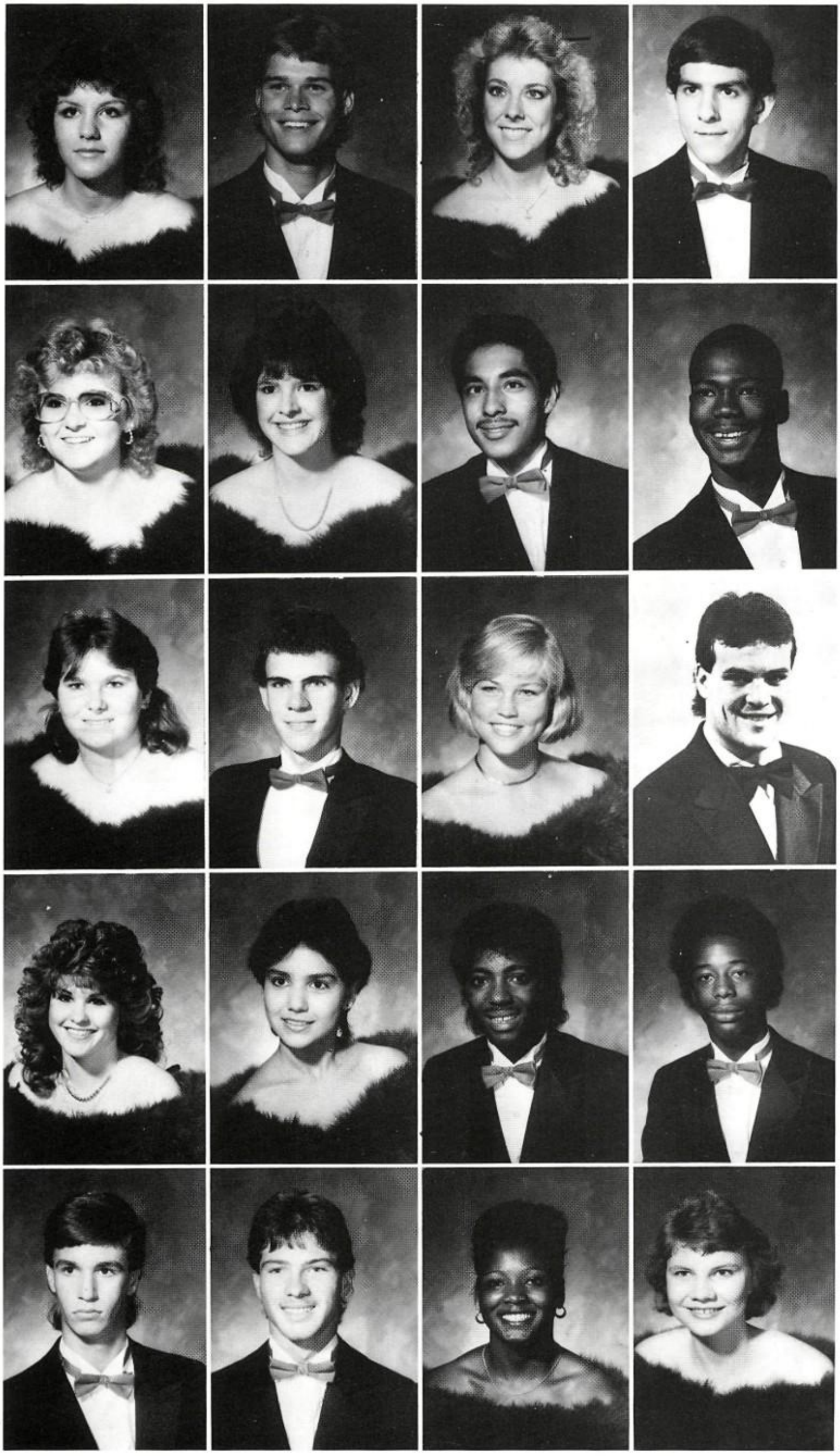

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Joel Delgado
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Sherry Dominey
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Stephanie Ekern
Matt Elliot

Kelly England
Irene Estrada
Roy Ewing
Ronnie Fanner

Wade Faulkner
Dewayne Fennell
Rose Fleeks
Jeanie Gaebler

Dennis Garza
Dawn Gearld
Tiffany Gentry
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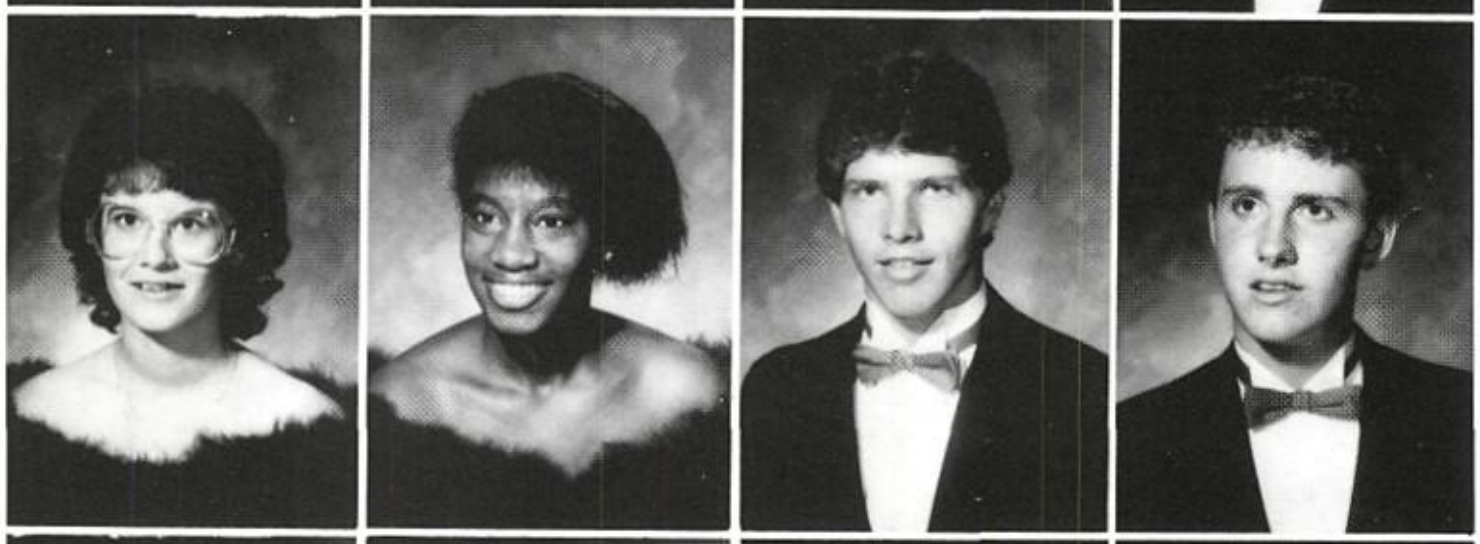

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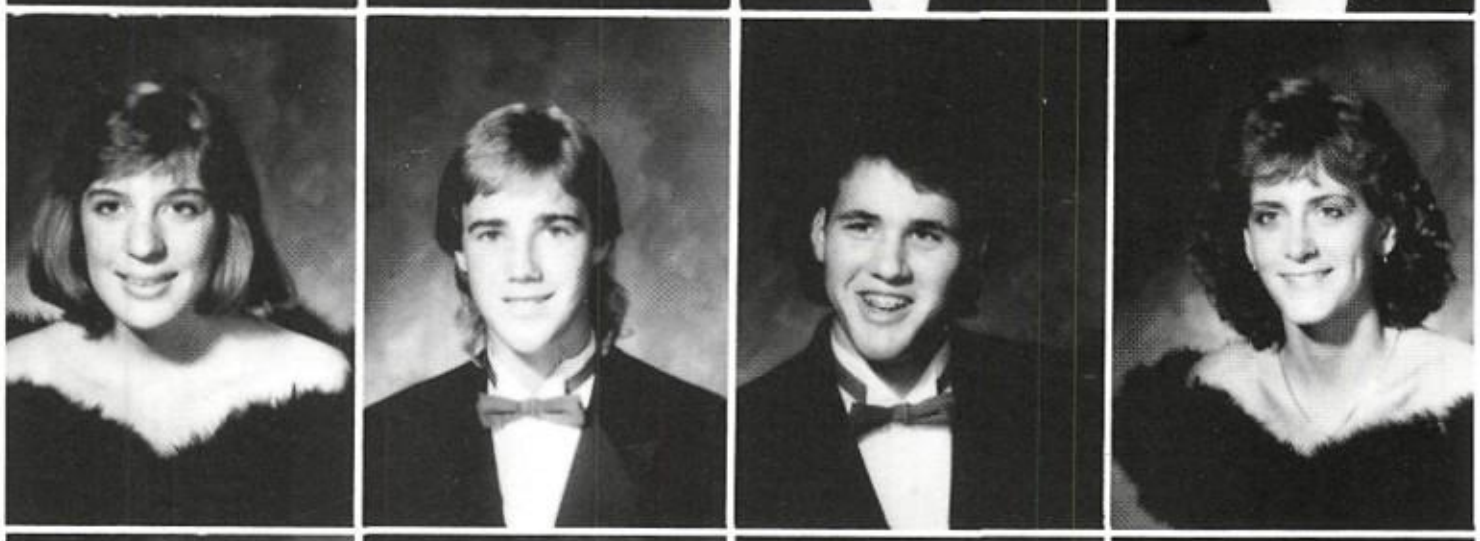

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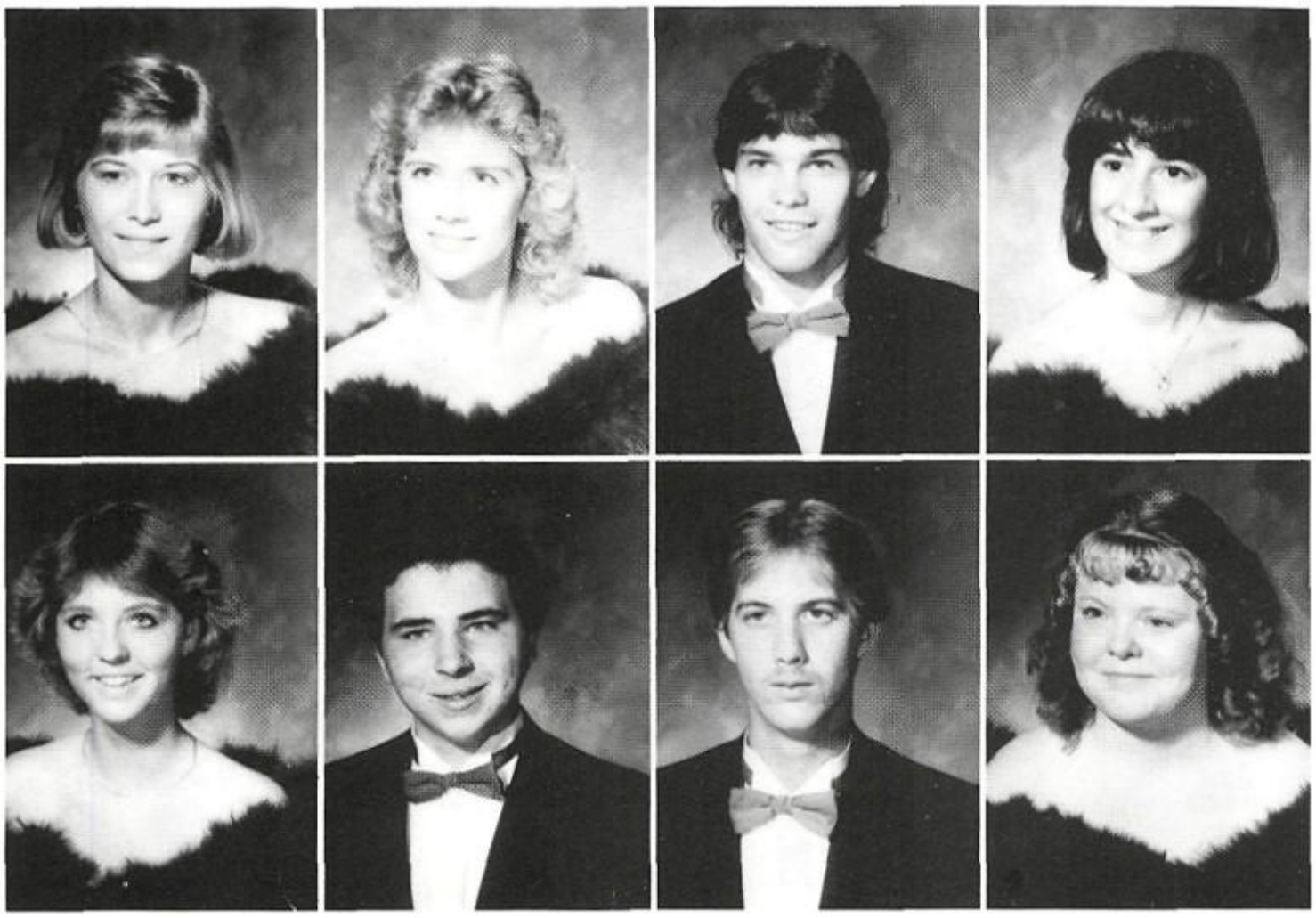

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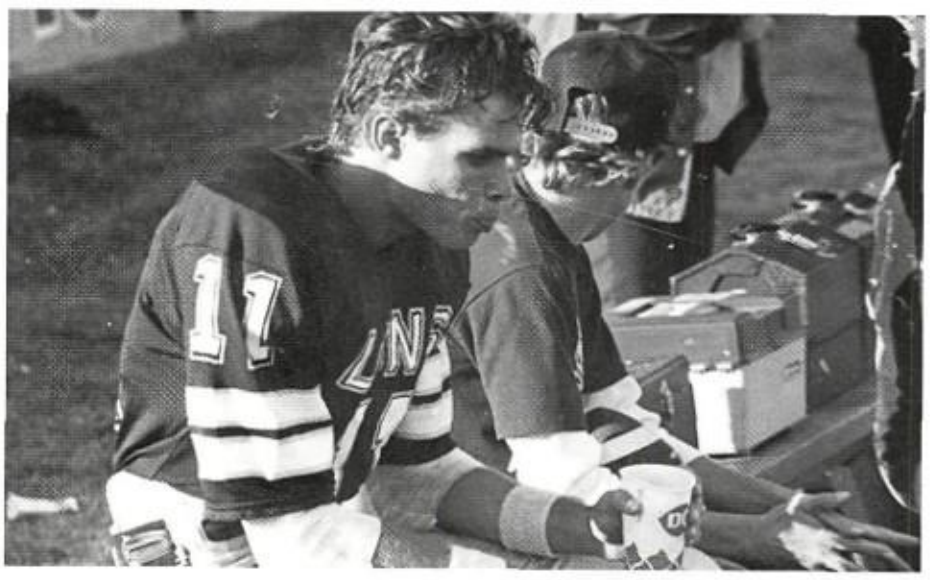
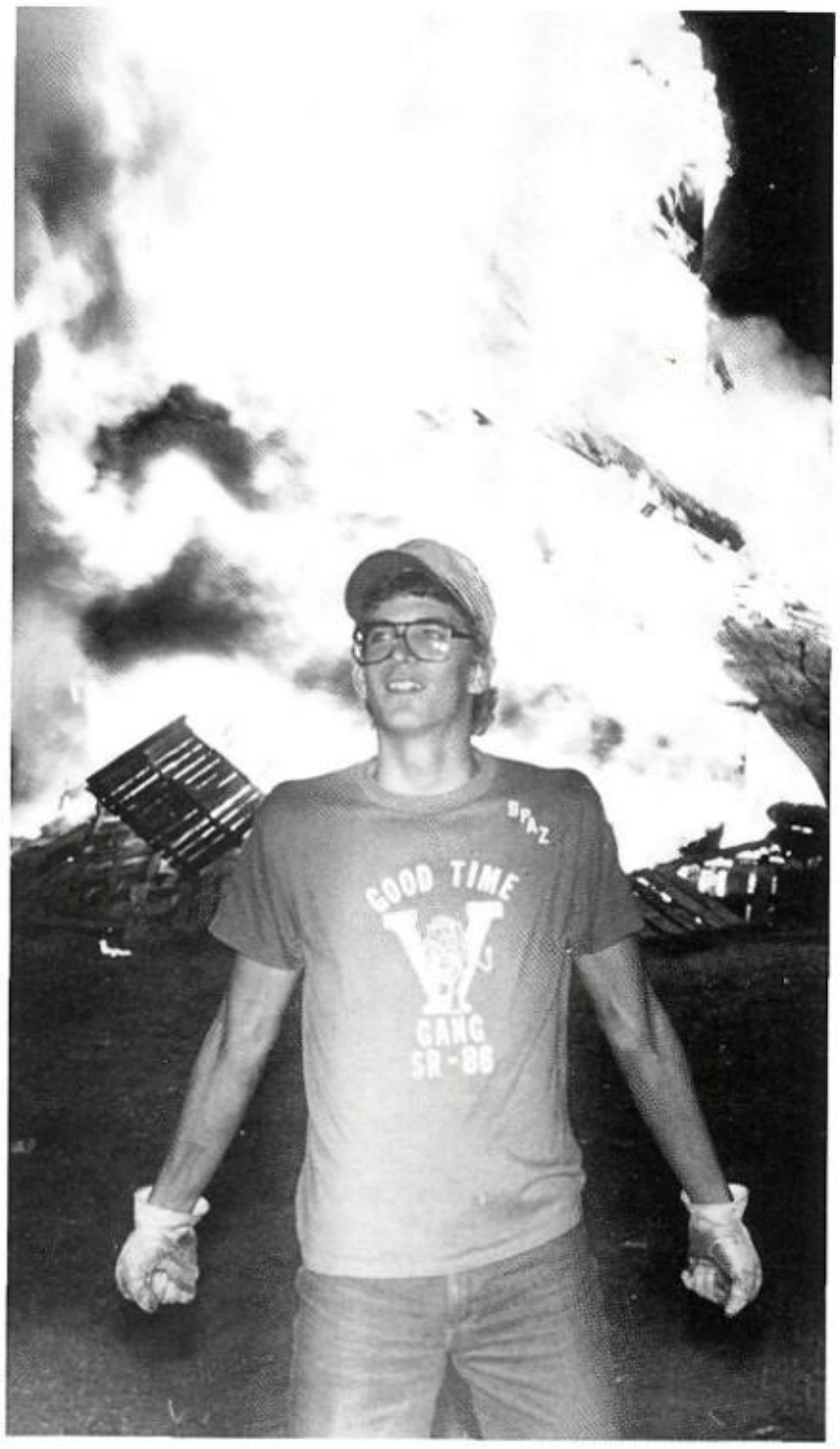
Robert Hill and Scott Wilkinson raise "a little spirit."

Three moods captured: concentration, exultation, and deliberation.





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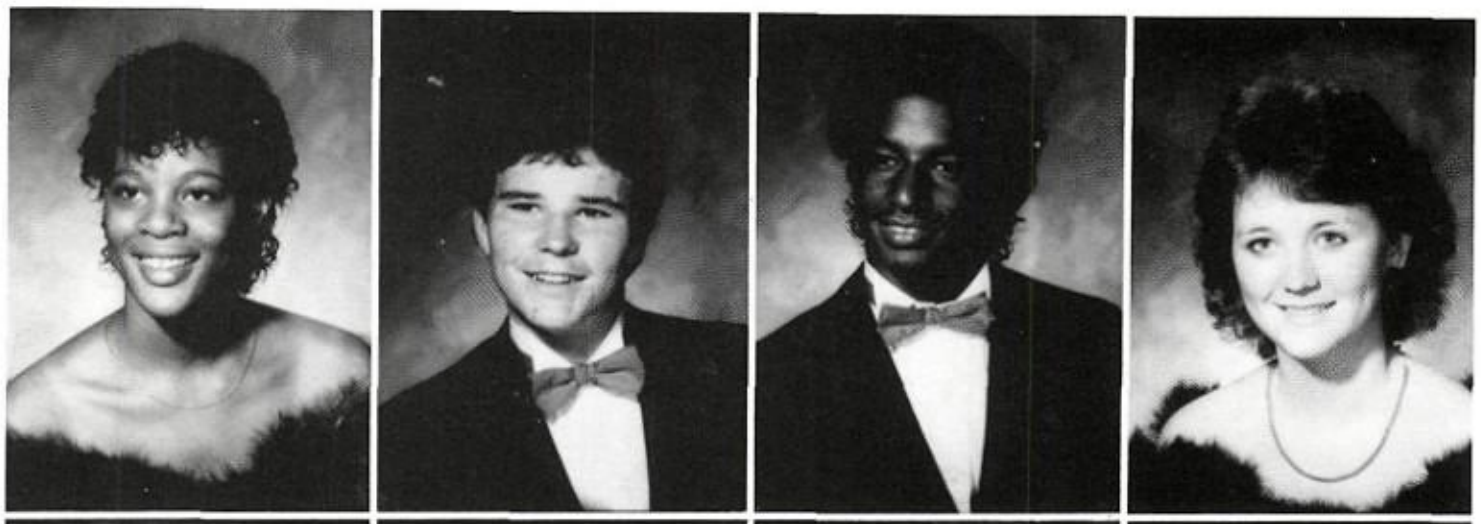

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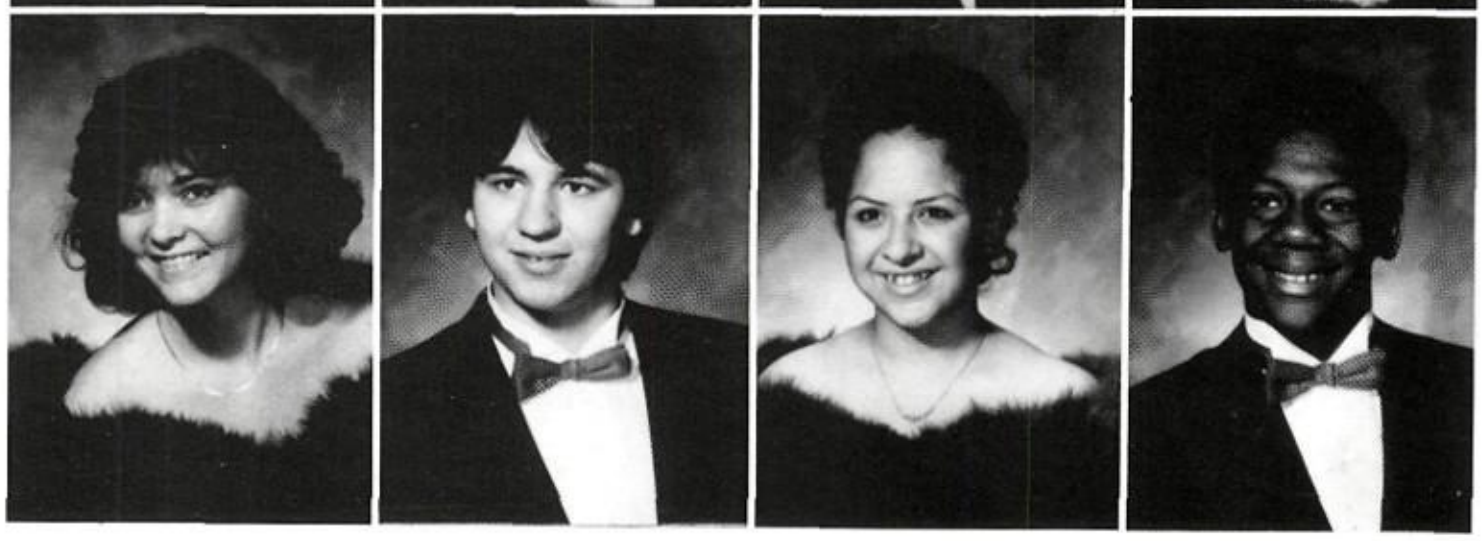

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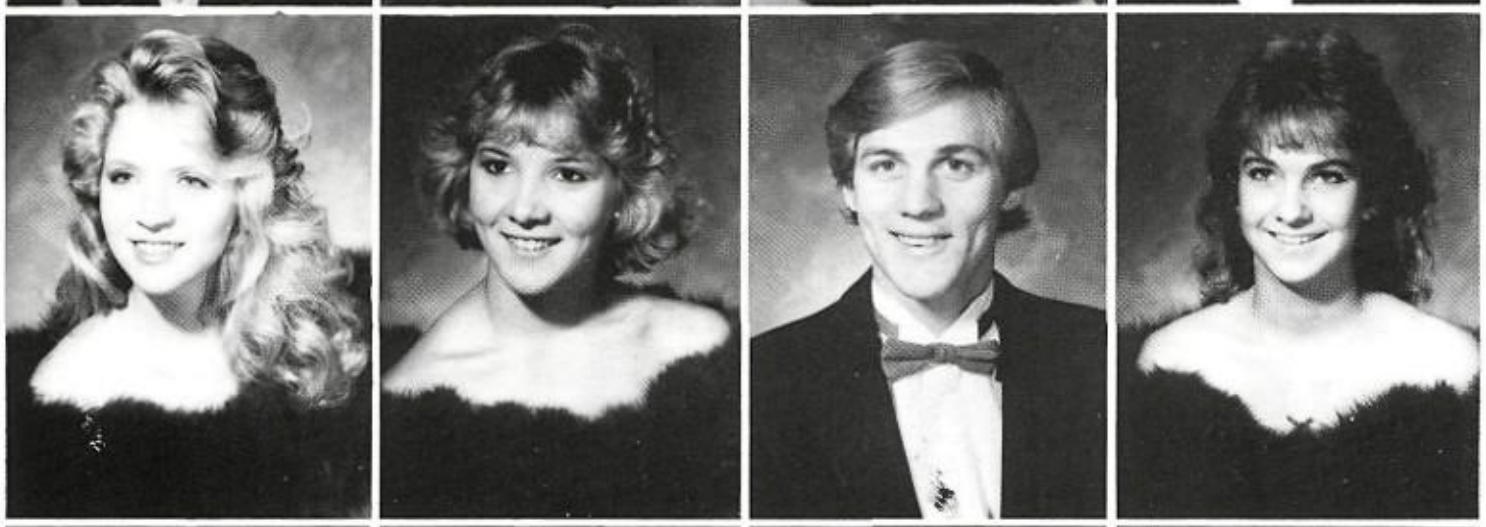

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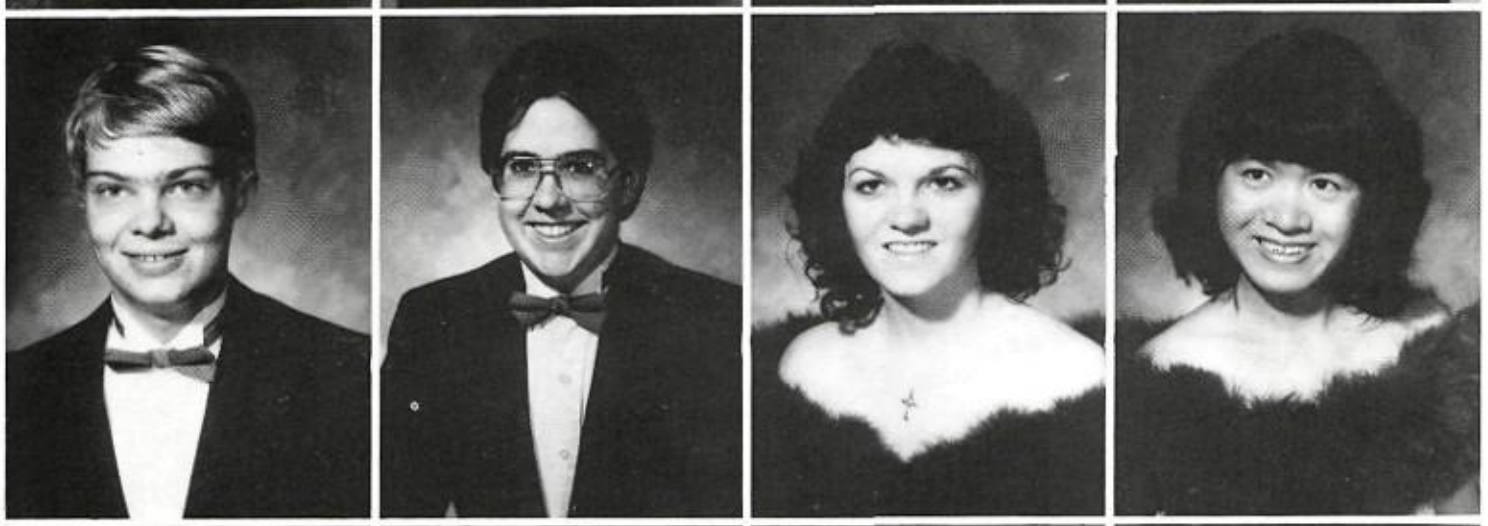

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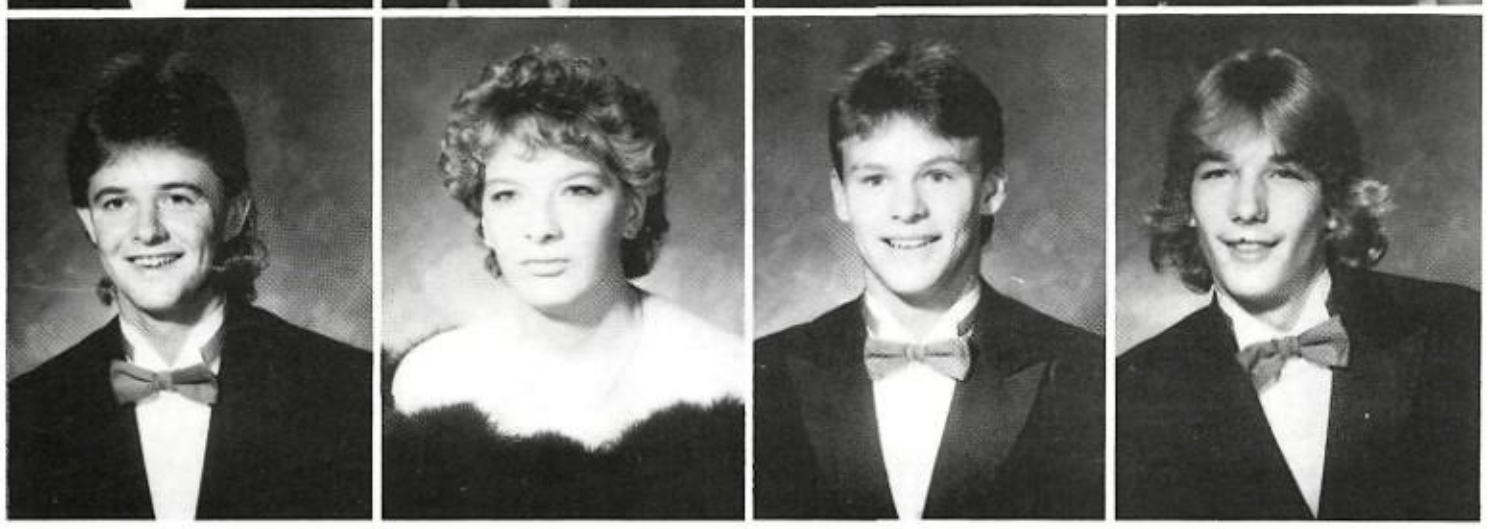

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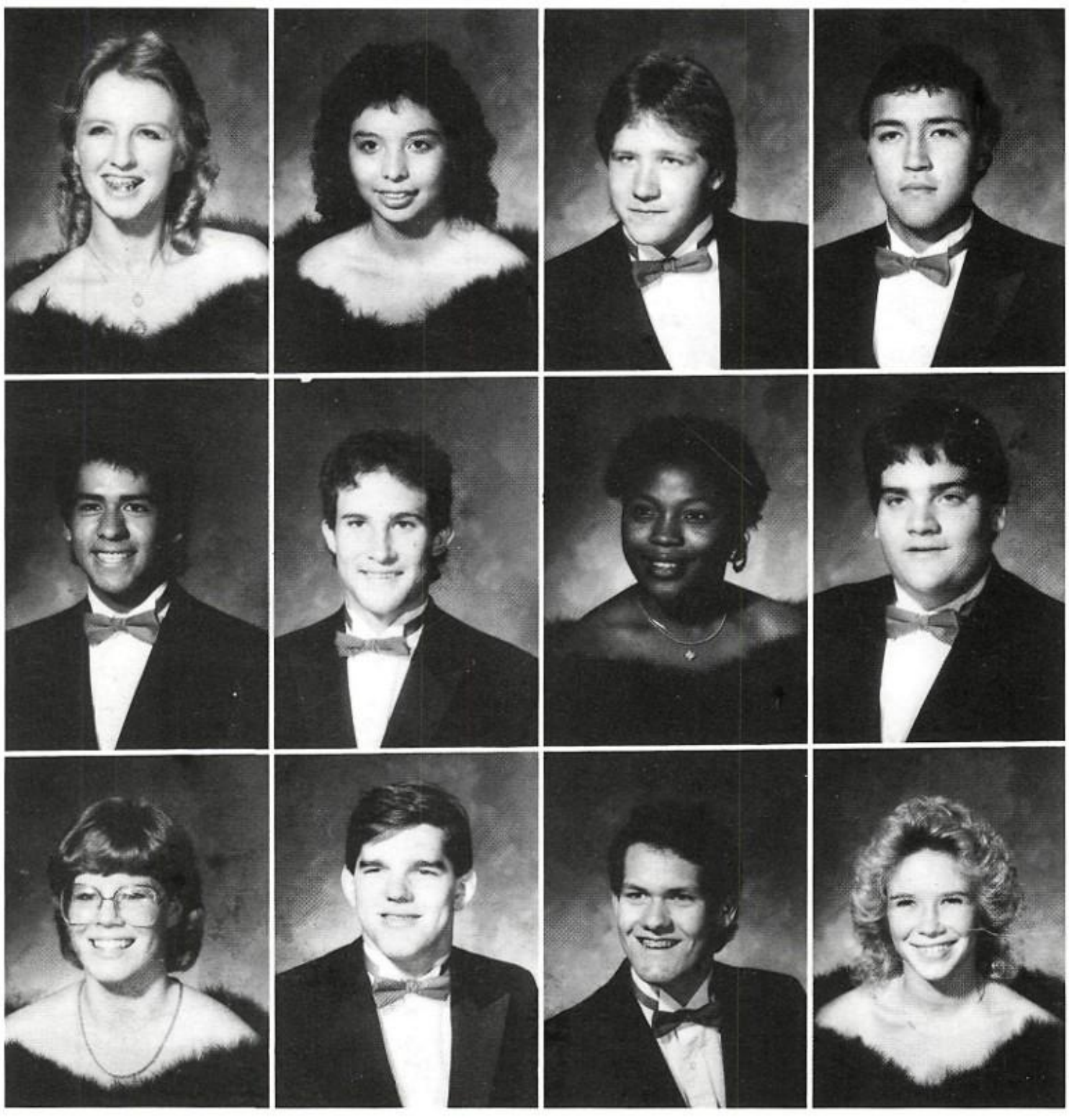
Brad Price
Damon Proctor

Members of the Good Time Gang "always have a good time."



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Emma Taylor
Steve ten Brink
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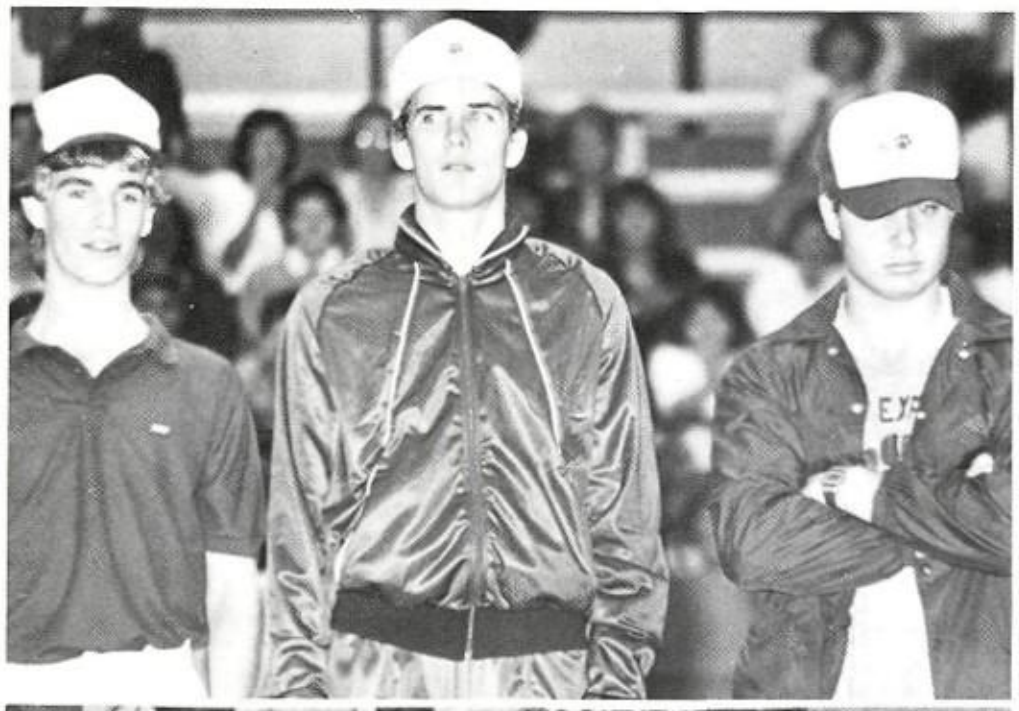

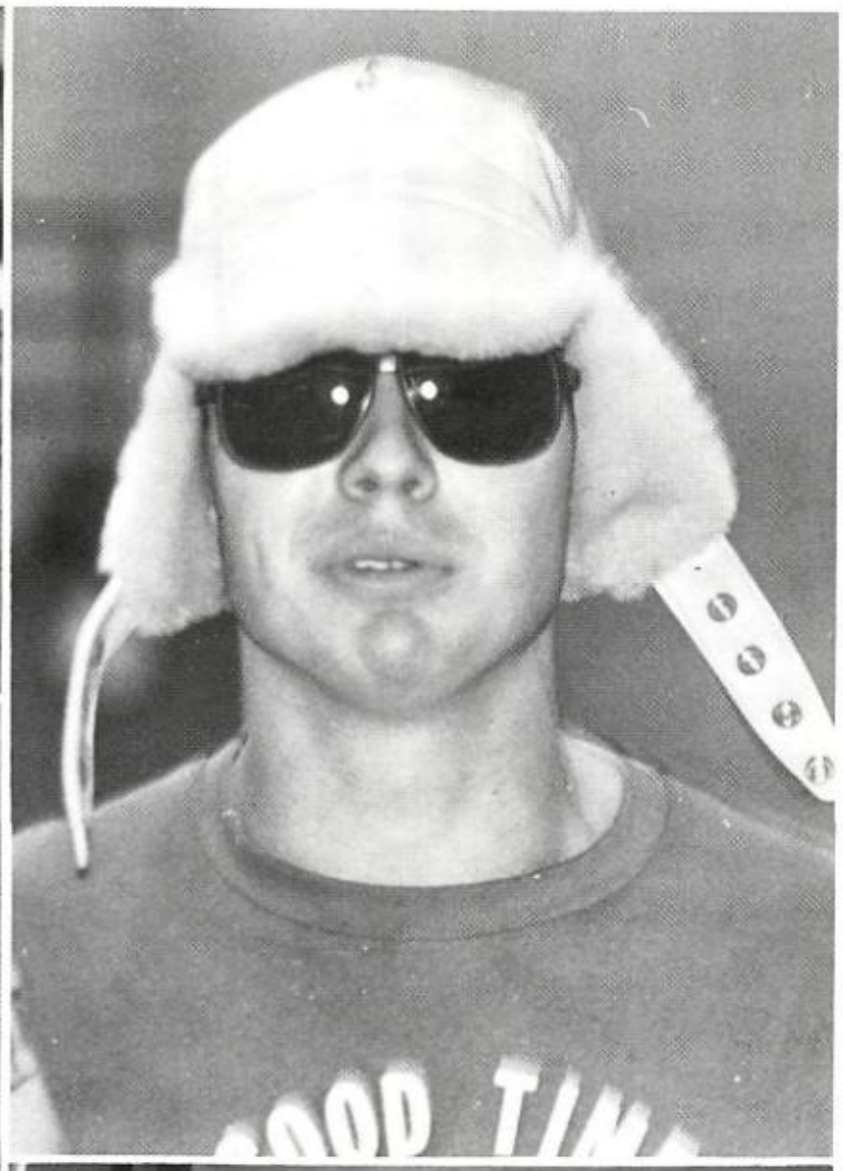

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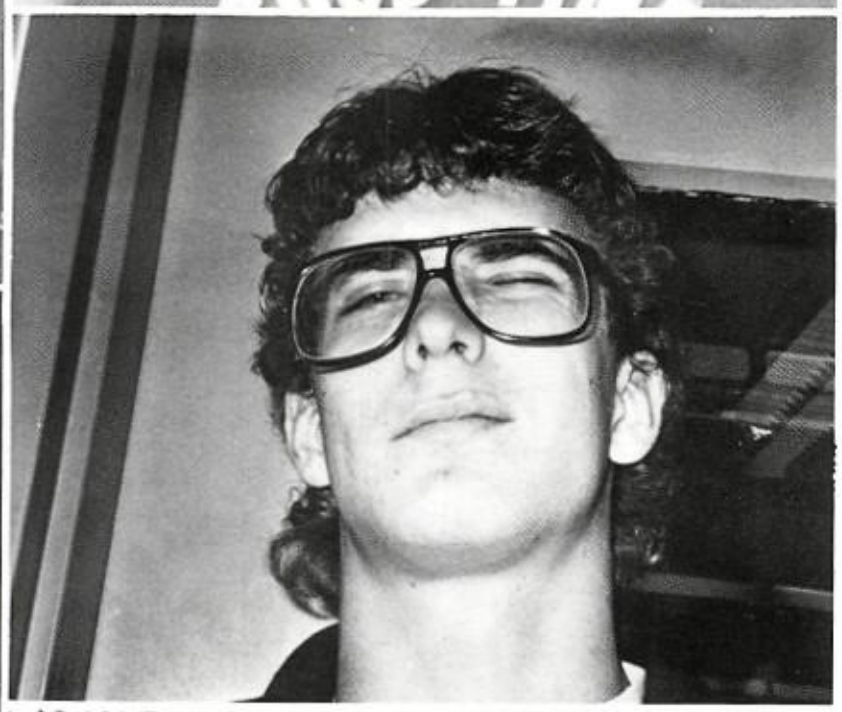
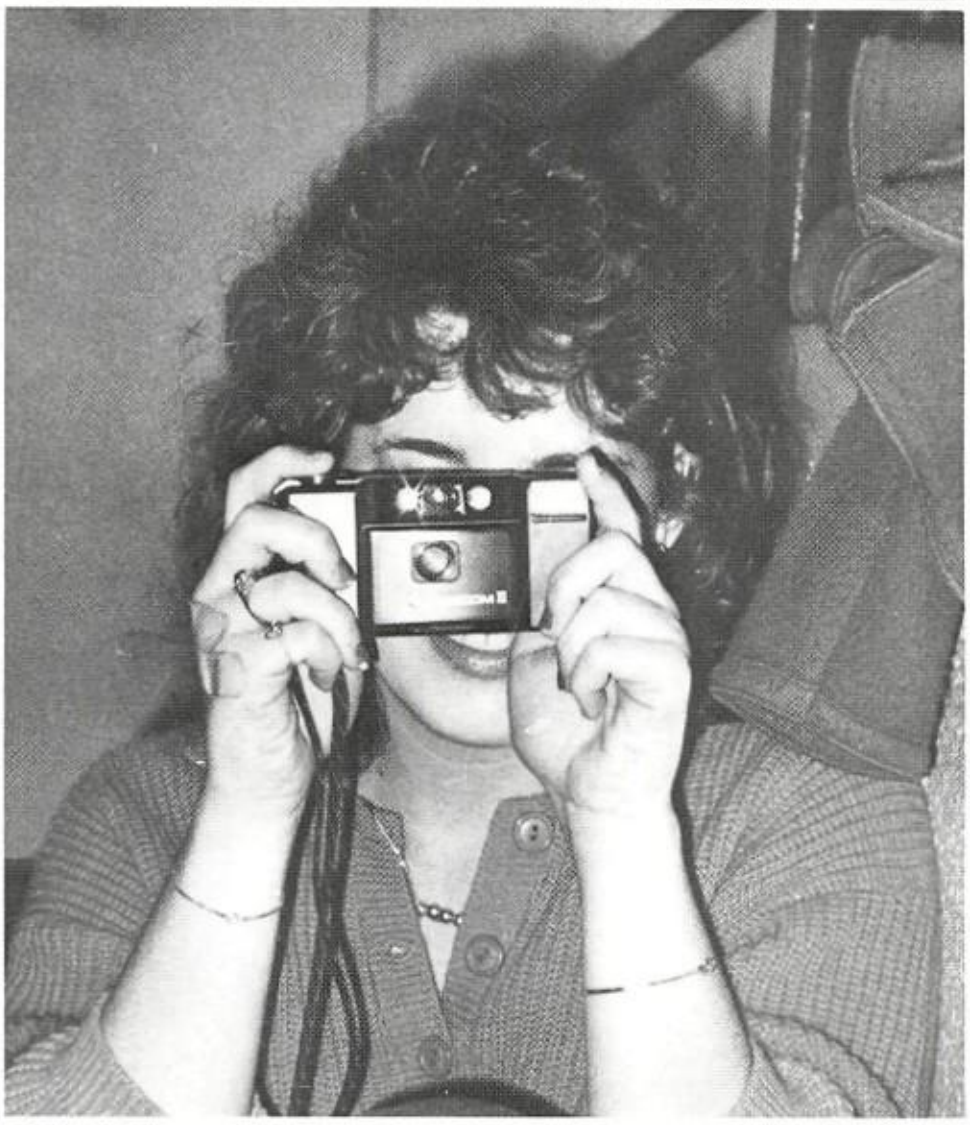
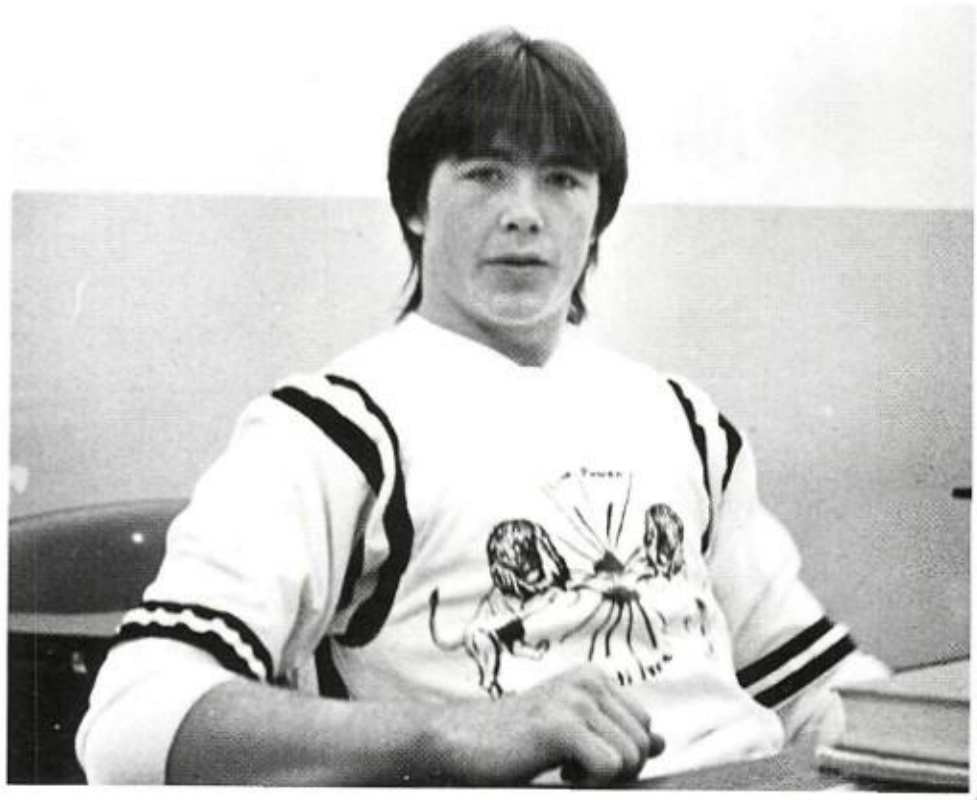




Juniors Chad Haynes and Delinda Jones demonstrate two methods of sleeping: sleeping with eyes open and sleeping with eyes closed.



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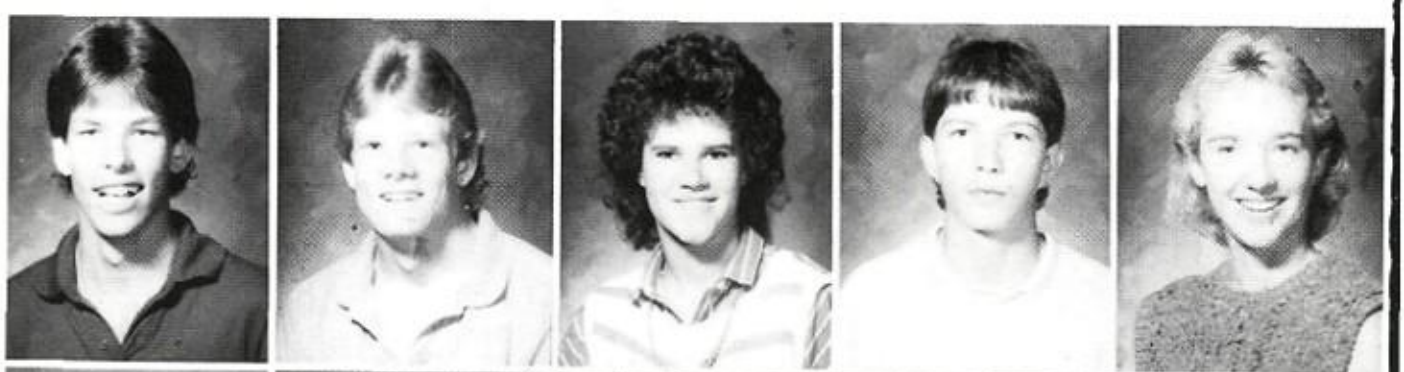

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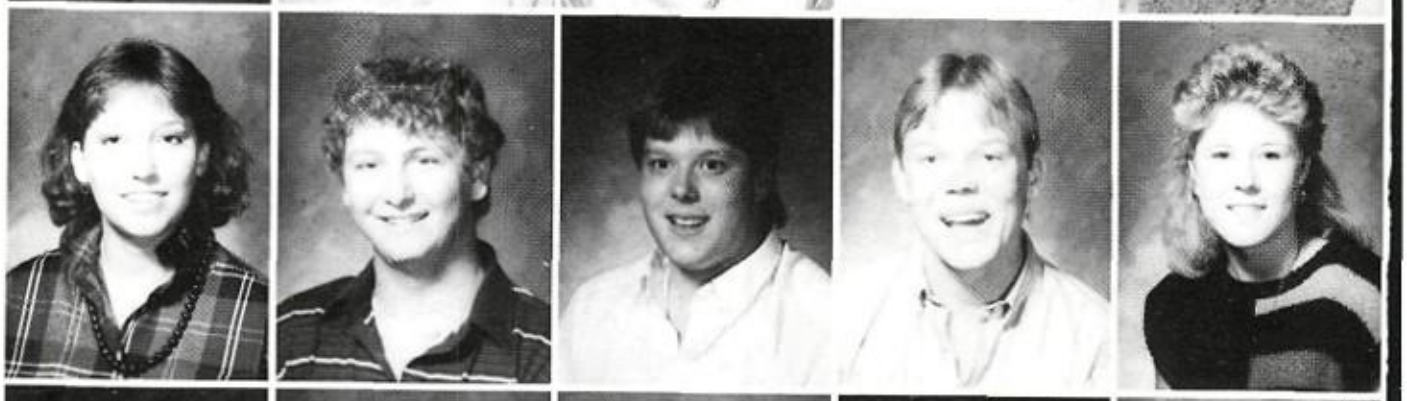

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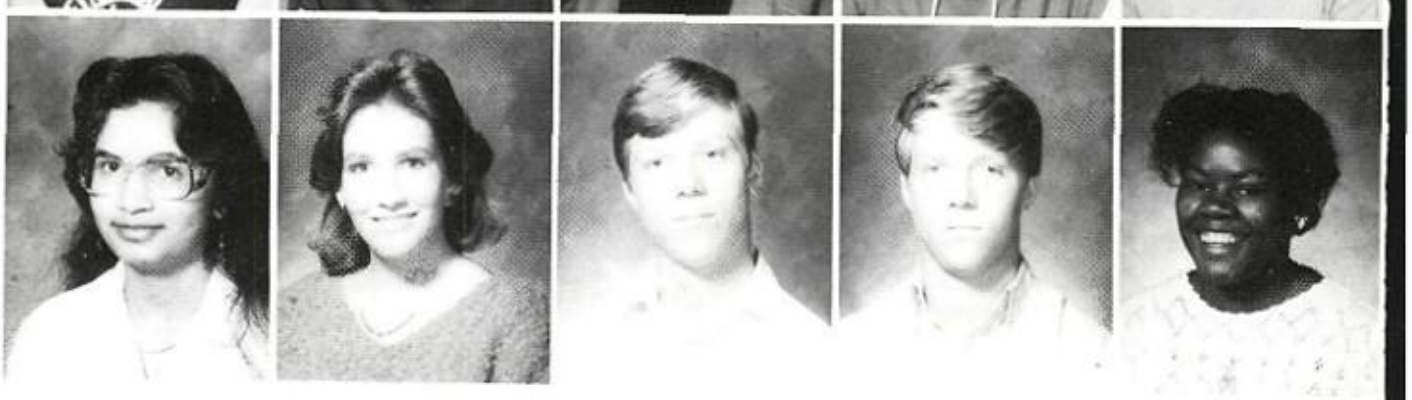

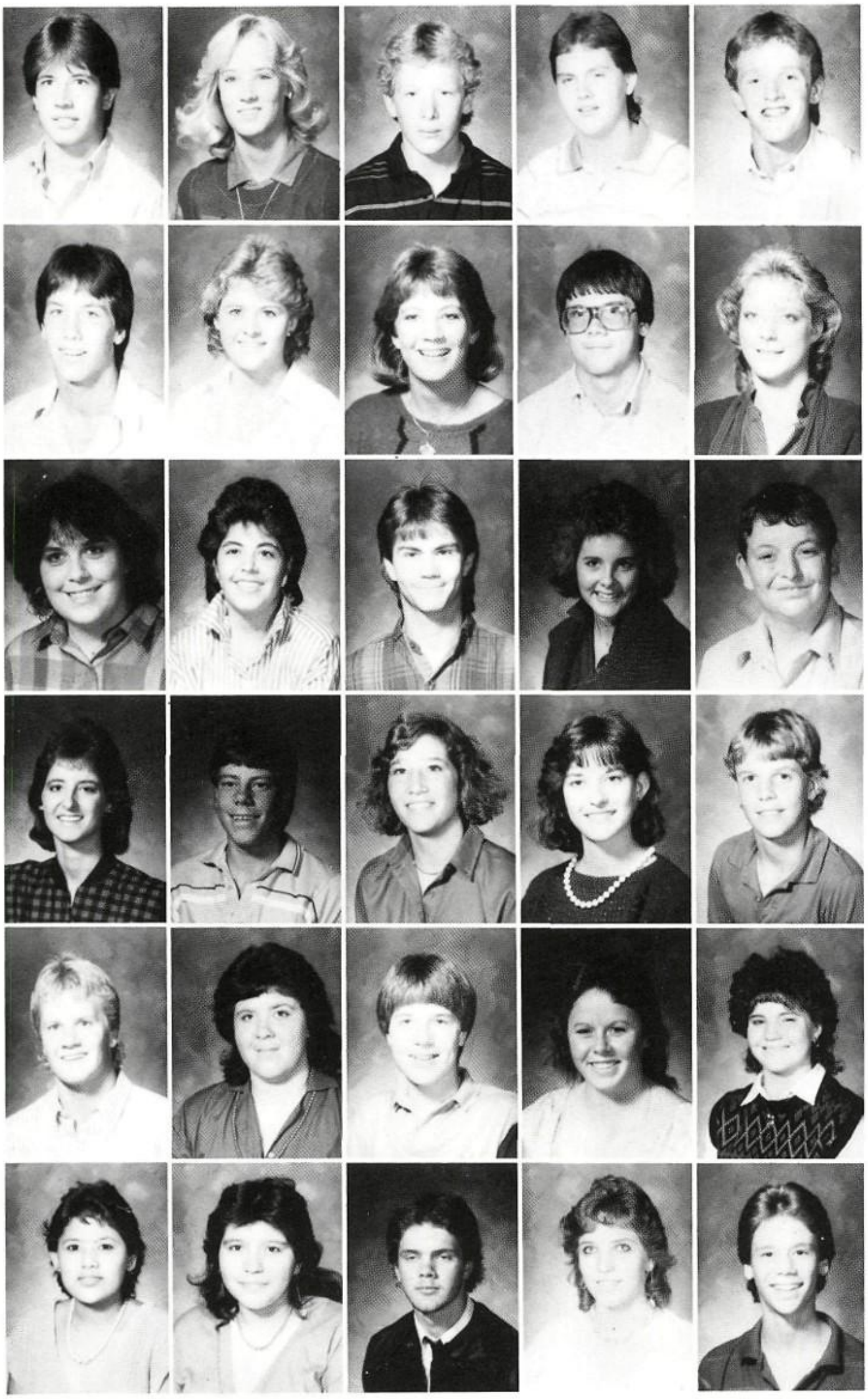

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Bobby Channell
Deborah Clements
Chris Clifton

Amy Coats
Bobby Cochran
LeAnn Collums
Becky Cook
Jon Cook

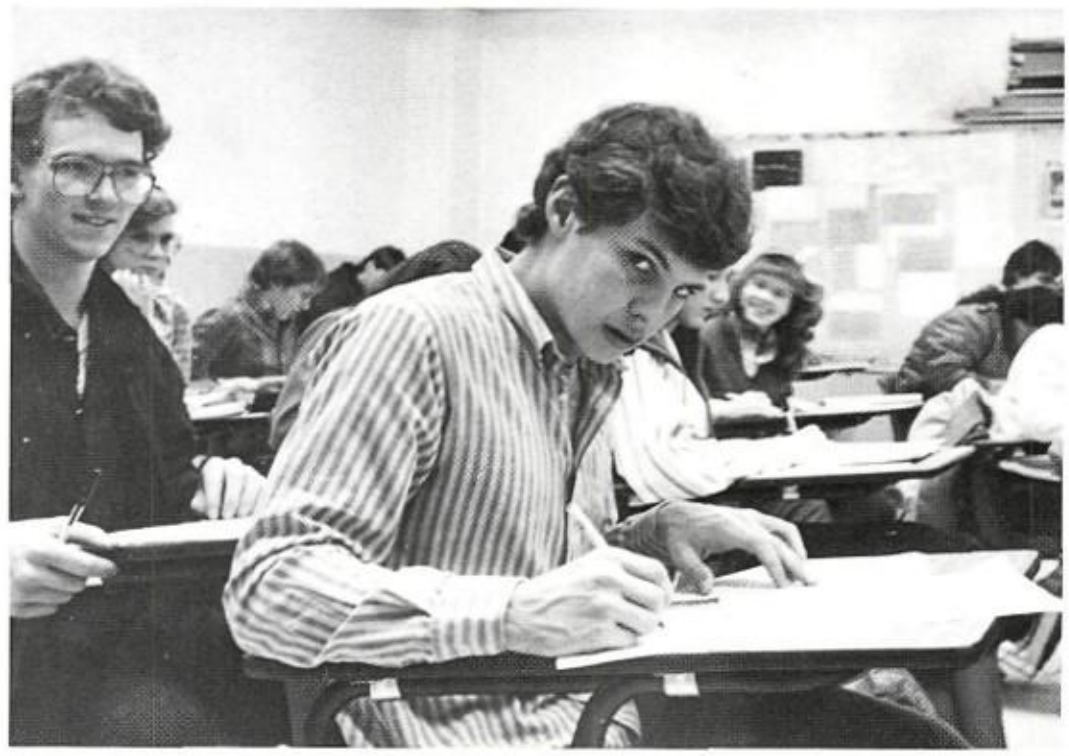
Mike Cox
Shelly Cox
Ross Crabtree
Susan Daniel
Dayna Davis

Becky DeLaRosa
Linda DeHoyo
Jimmy Delaughter
Chelle Ellis
Heath Faulkner

"What are we doing, Mrs. Pace?" asks David Sullivan.

Cynthia Ferrales

Larry Fillmon



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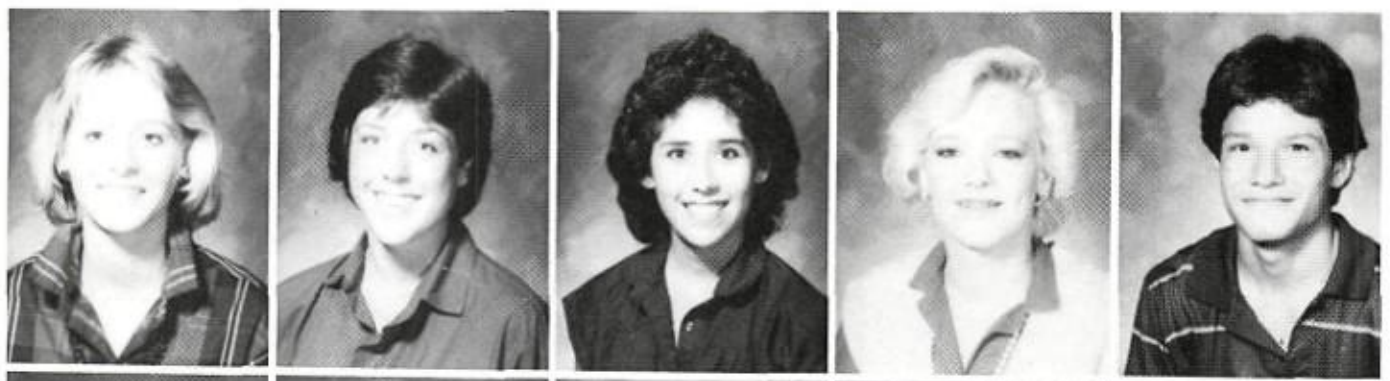

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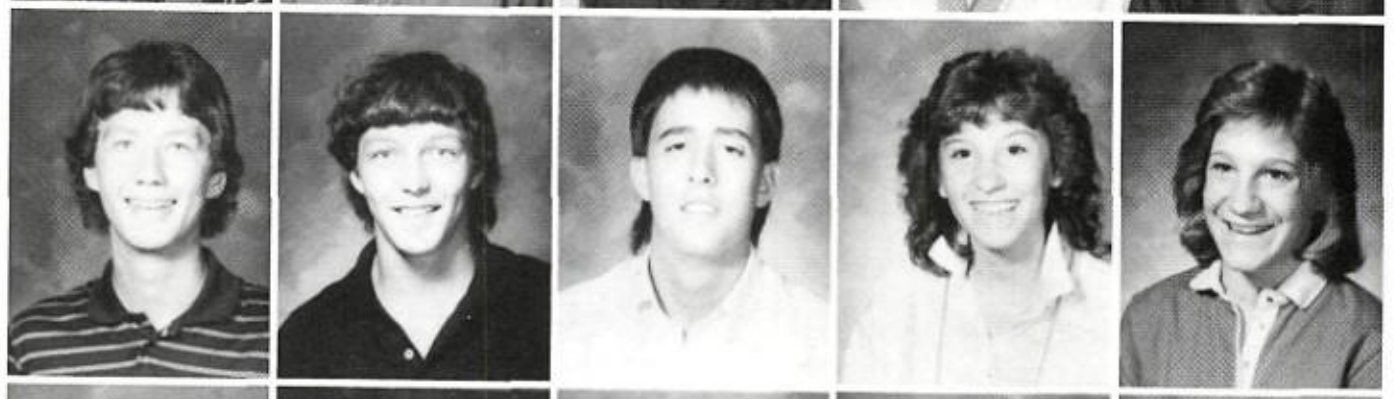

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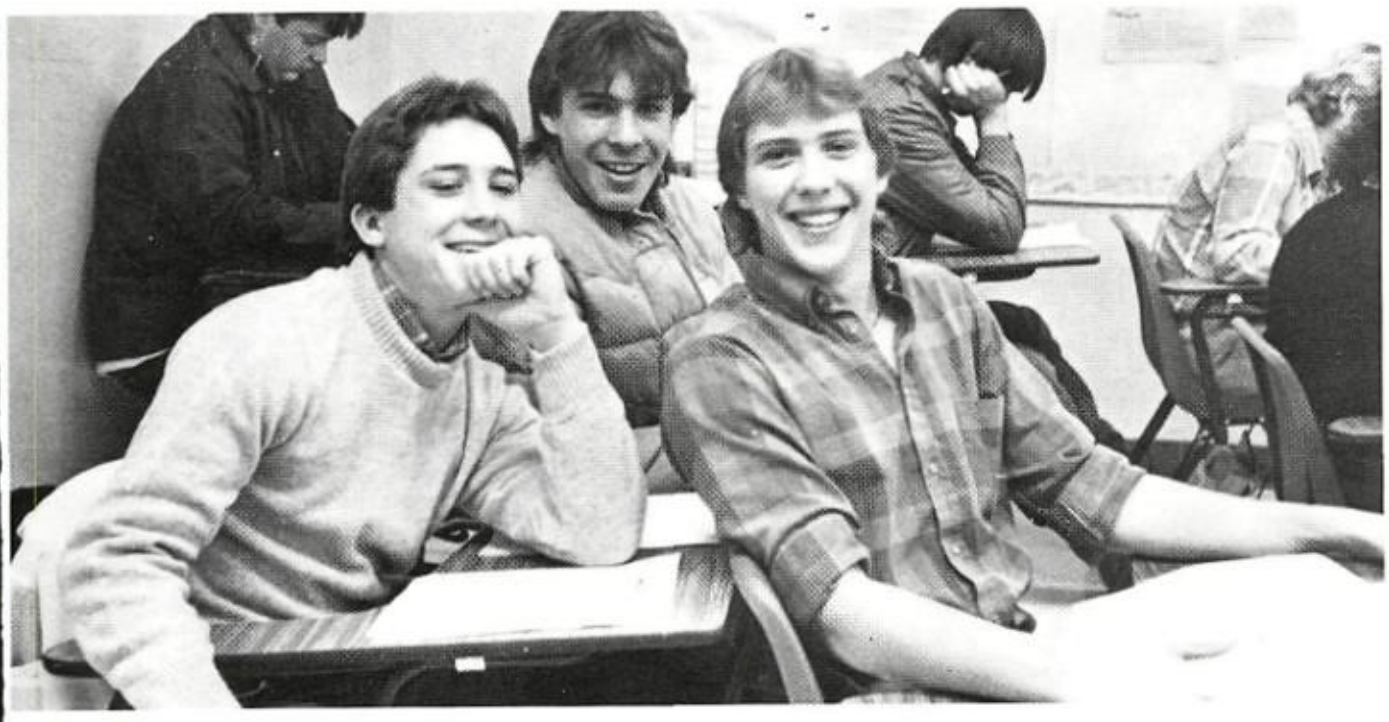

Three Musketeers, Jeff Strickland, Steve Jones and Jeff Bishop want the world to see how handsome and daring they are.

Donna Huffer
Kim Hunter
Vicki Hutchins
Jackie Jackson
Becky Jansa

Delinda Jones
Prisi Jones
Steve Jones
Cheryl Kennedy
Janet Kesee

Brenda King
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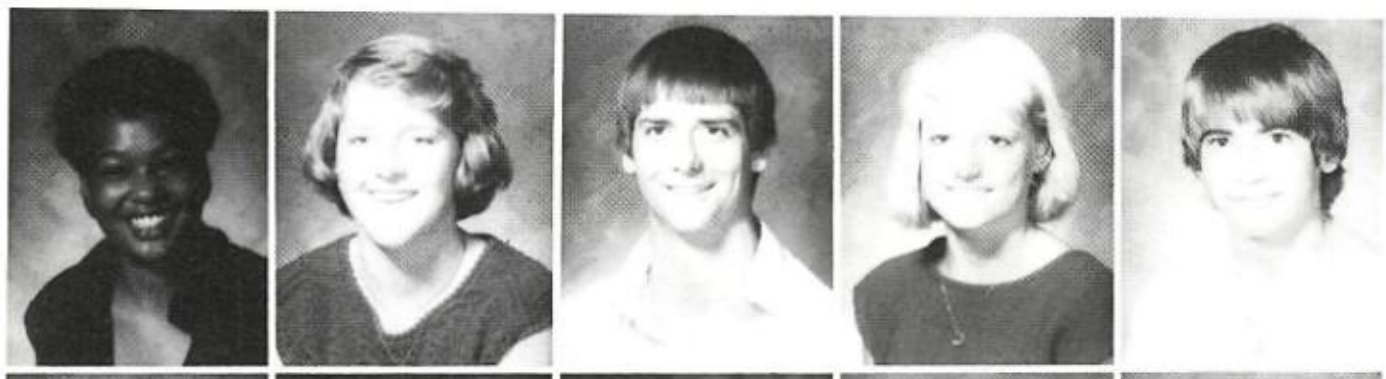

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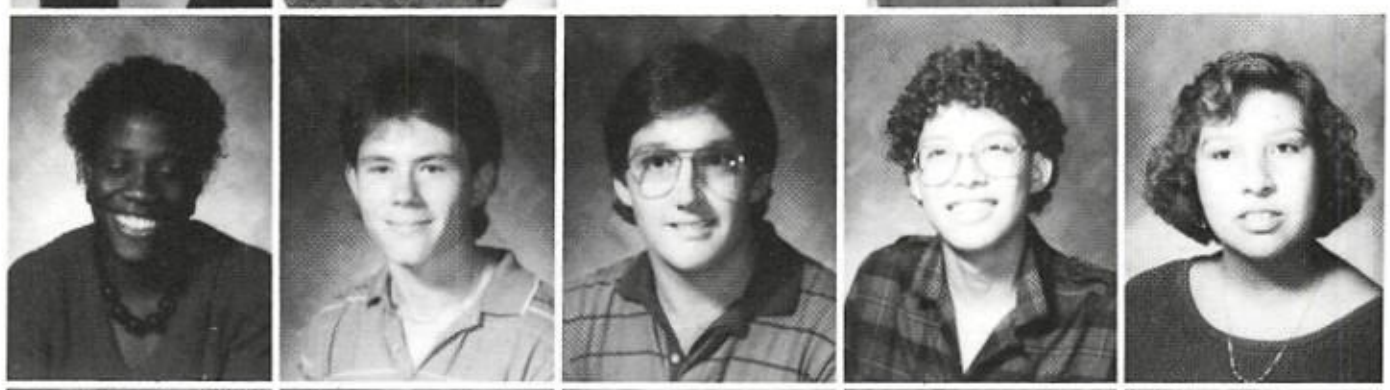

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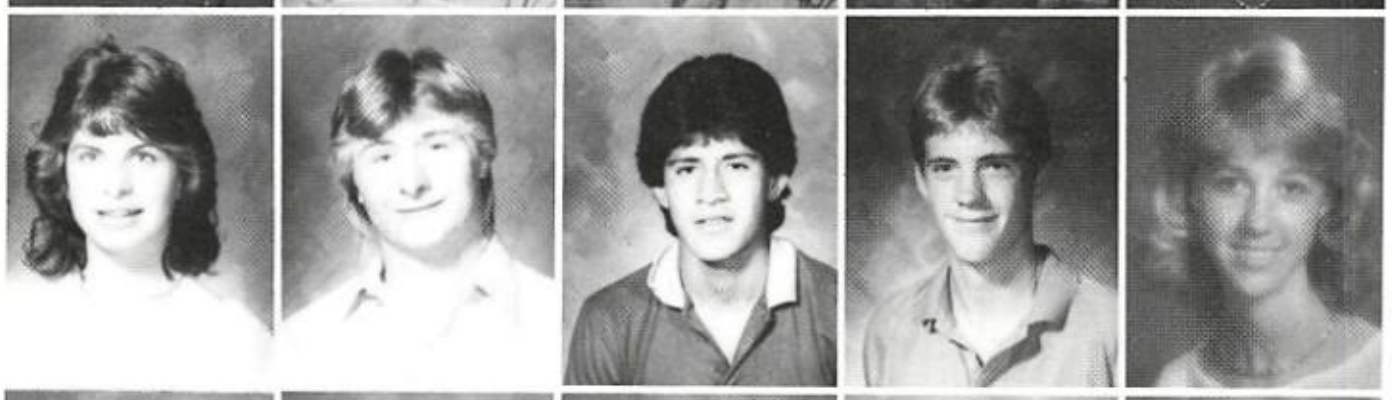

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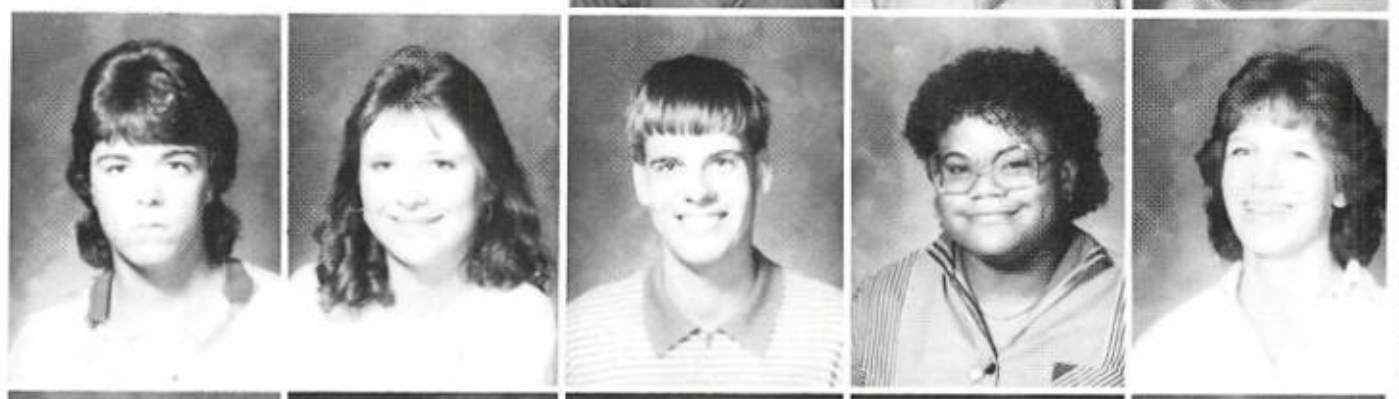

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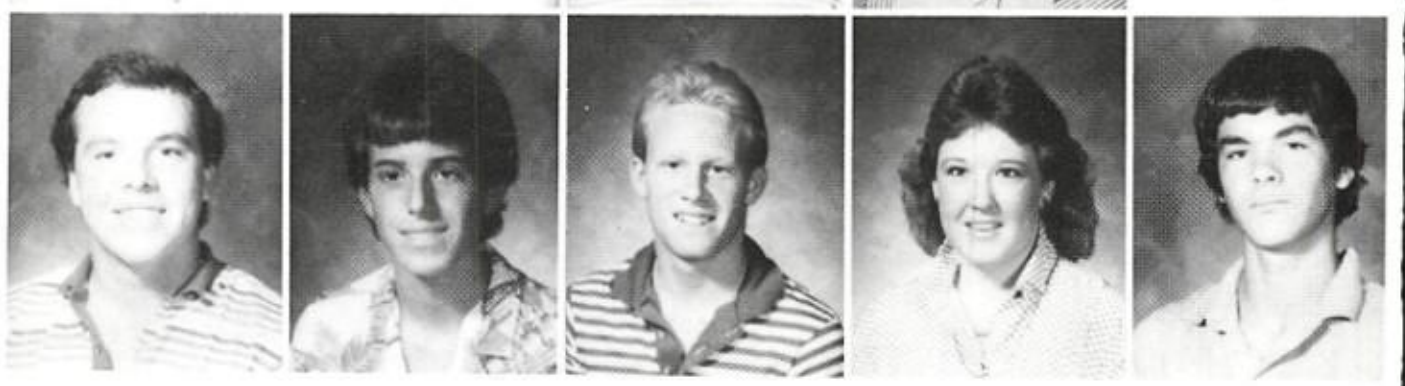
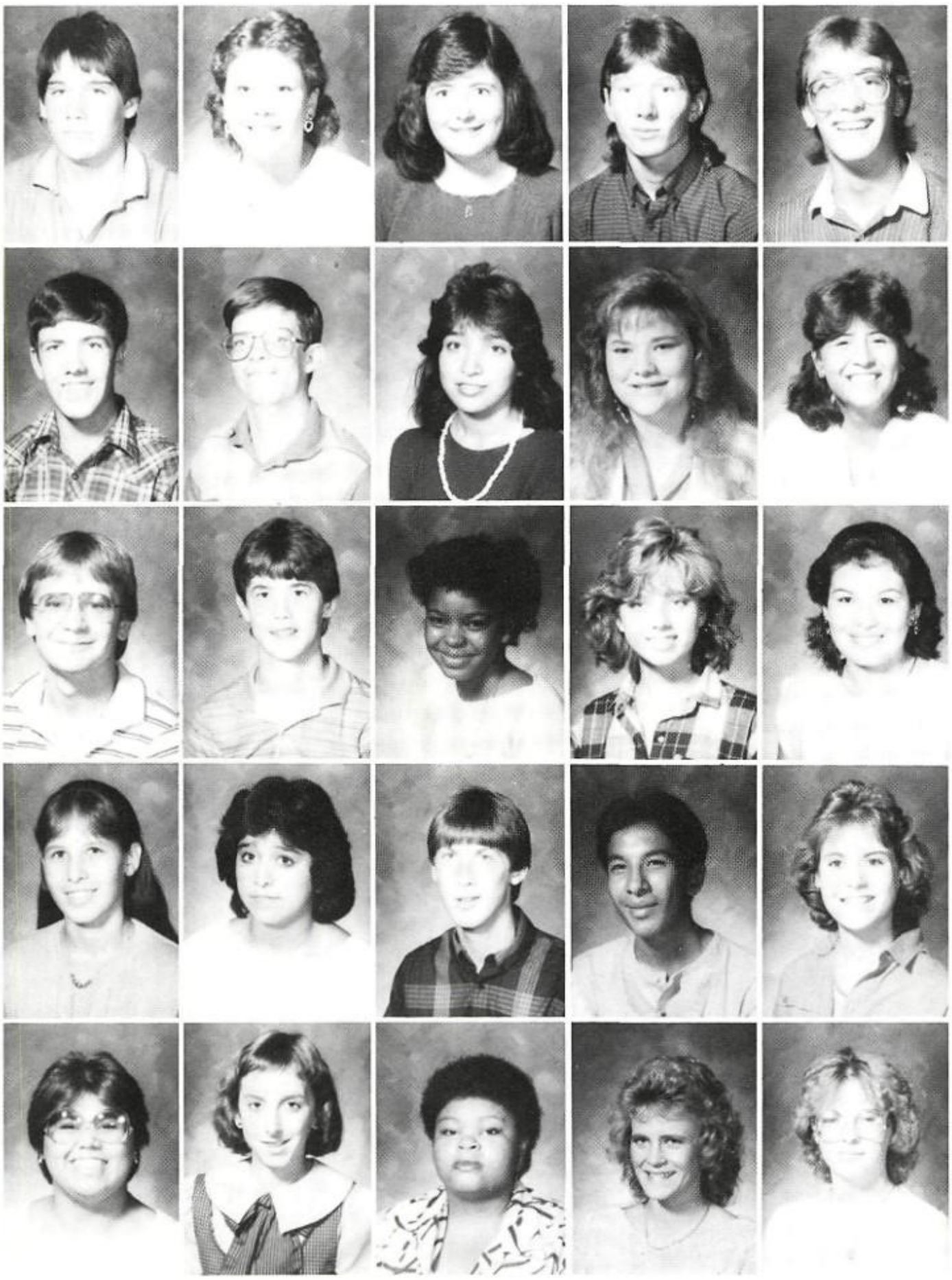


Clara Jane Luker gives the photographer a coy look.



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Debra Piper
Gigi Pittman
Becky Ramirez

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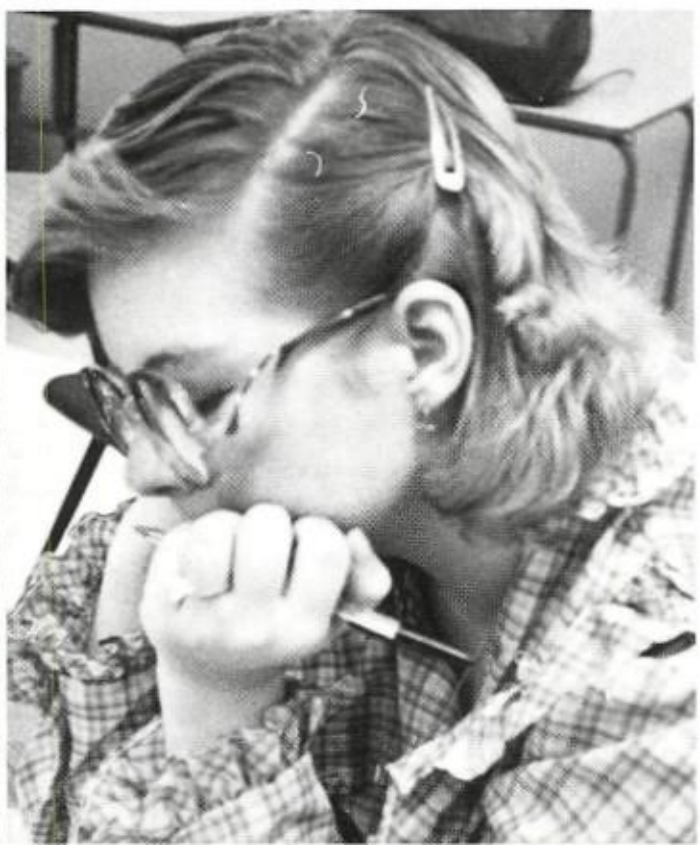

Melinda Russell ponders life and questions on the Puritan work ethic.

Chan Baker reaches a satisfactory philosophy of life.

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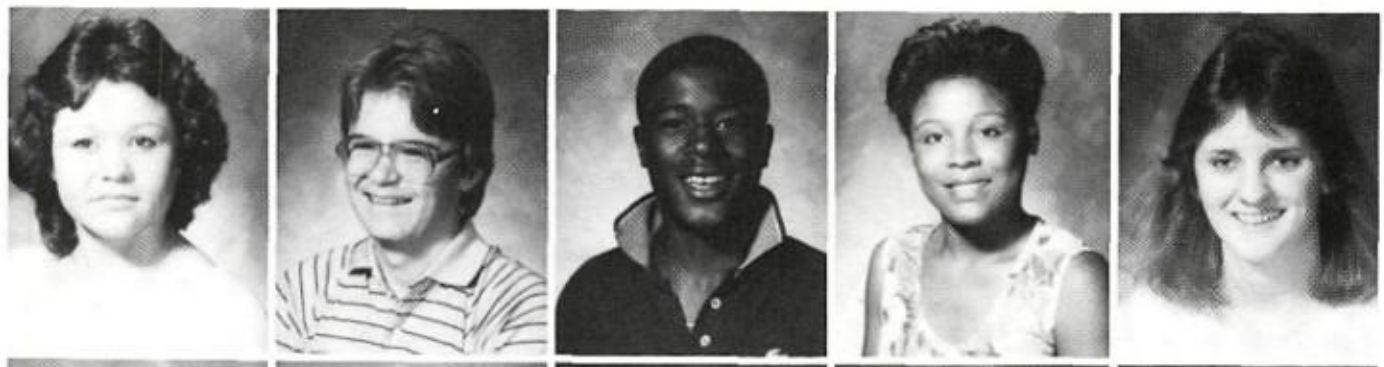

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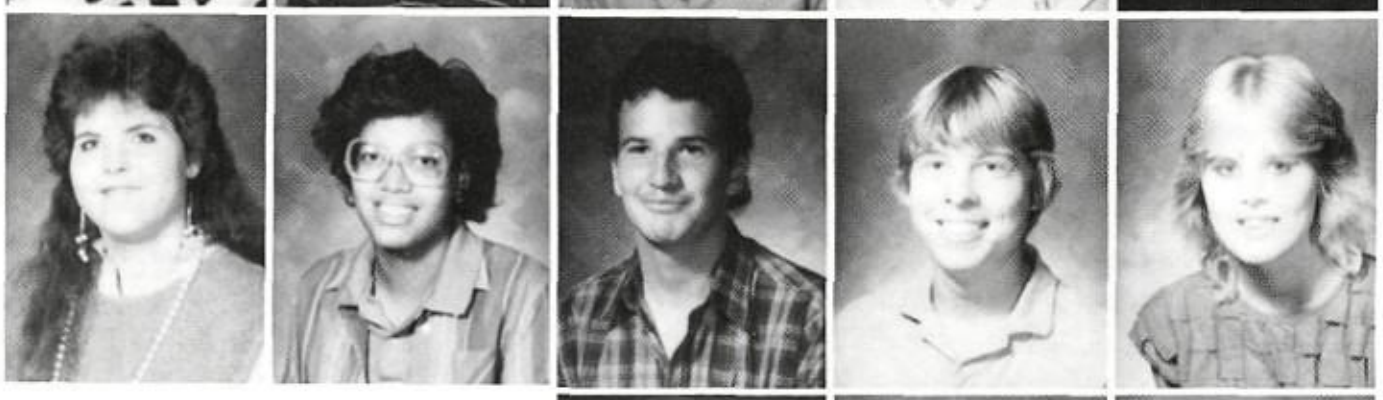

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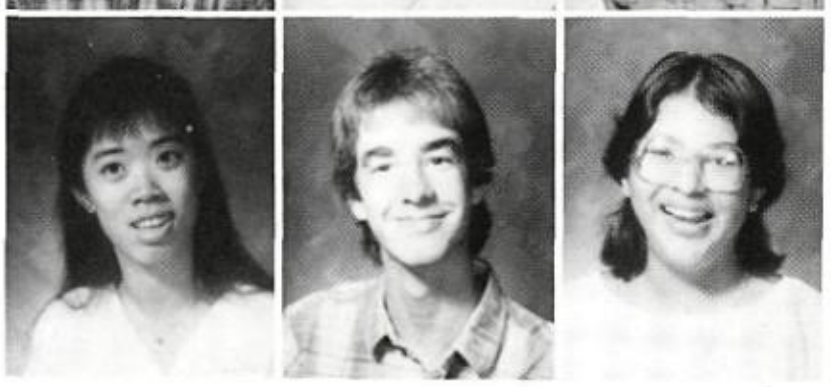

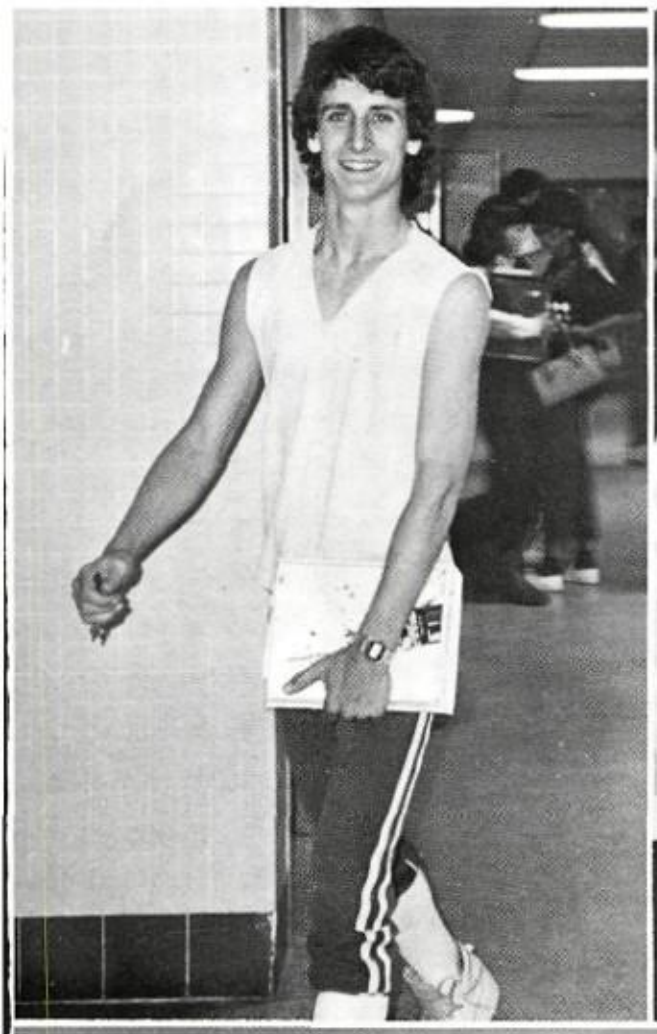

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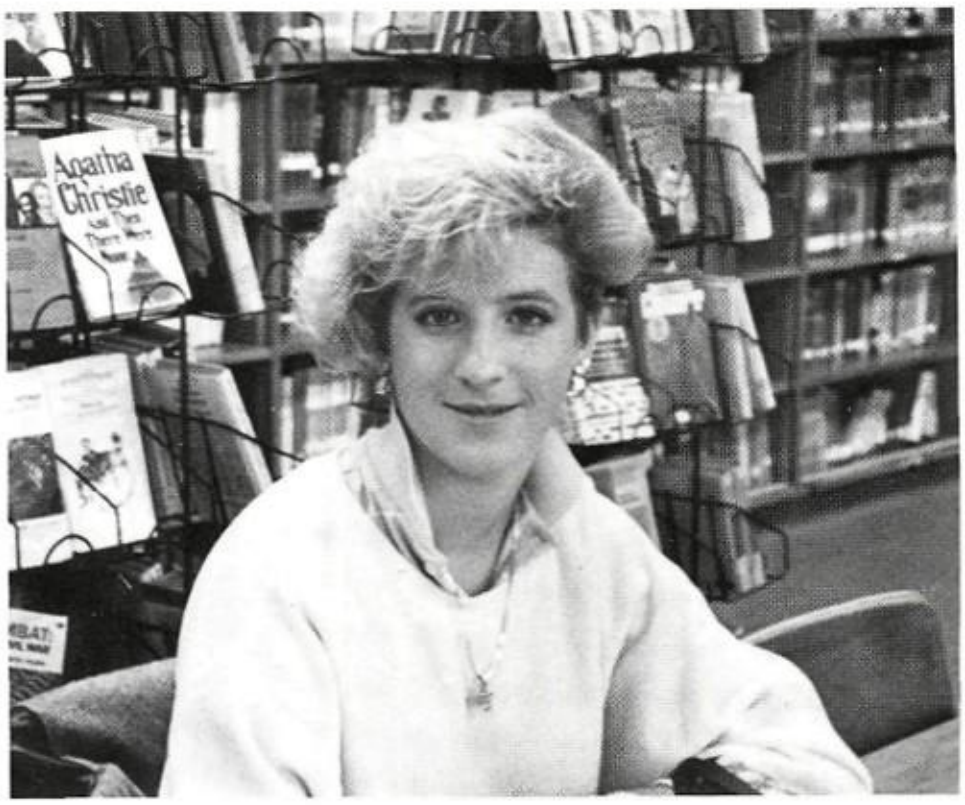
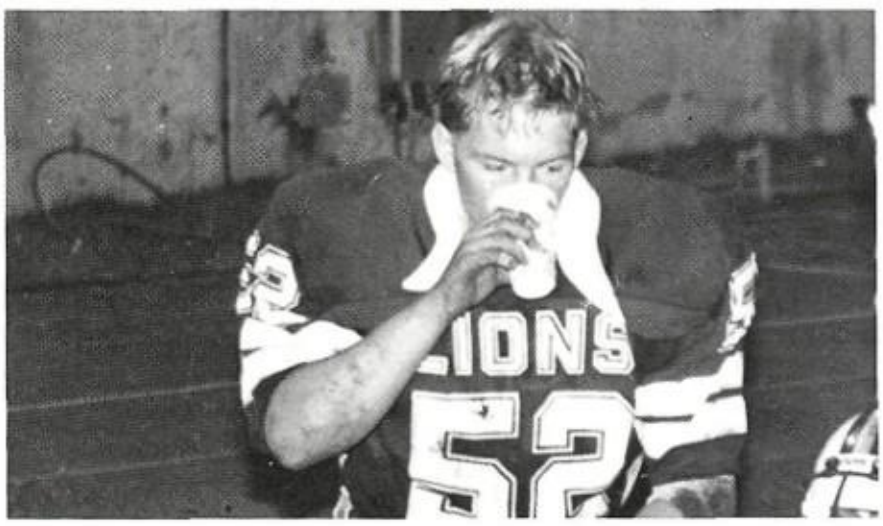
Tosha Adams prepares to work in the library.



Matt Knight takes a water break from the game.



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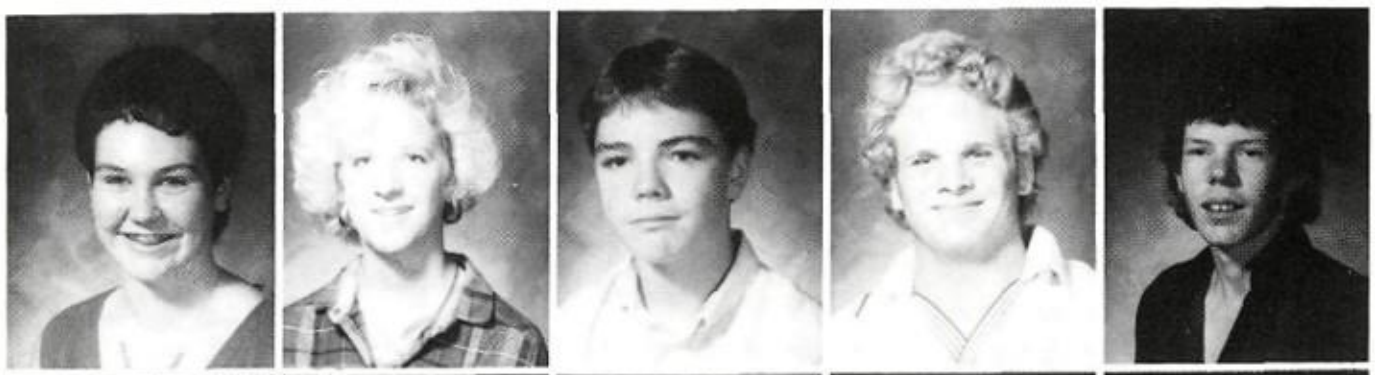

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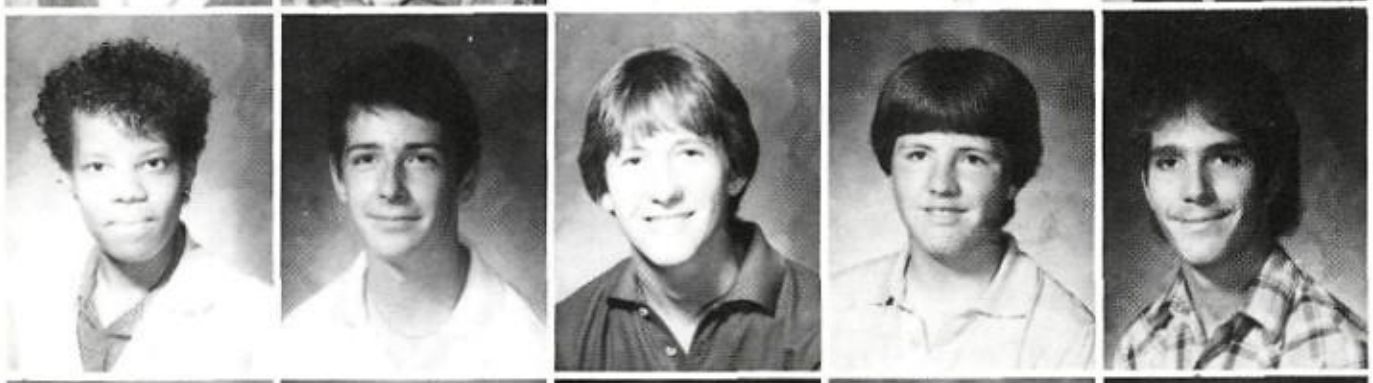

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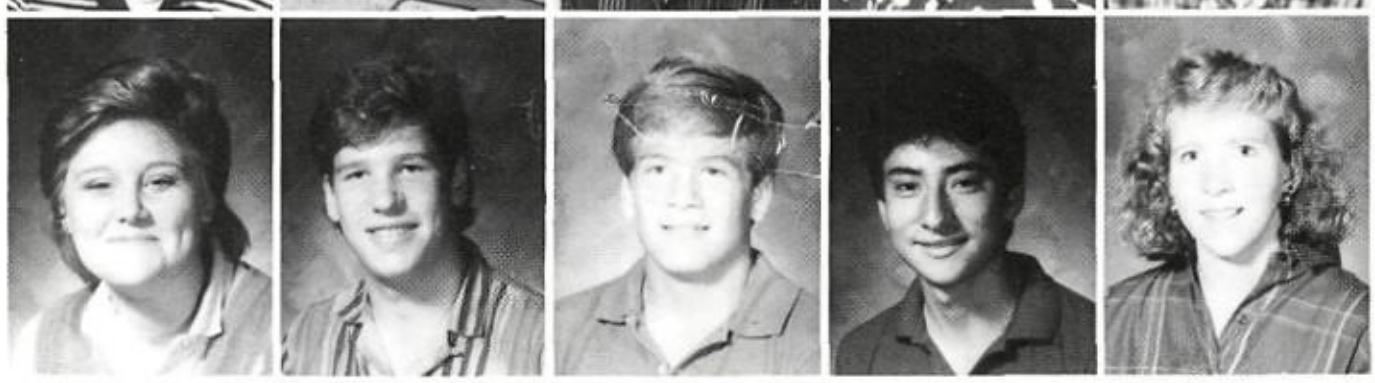

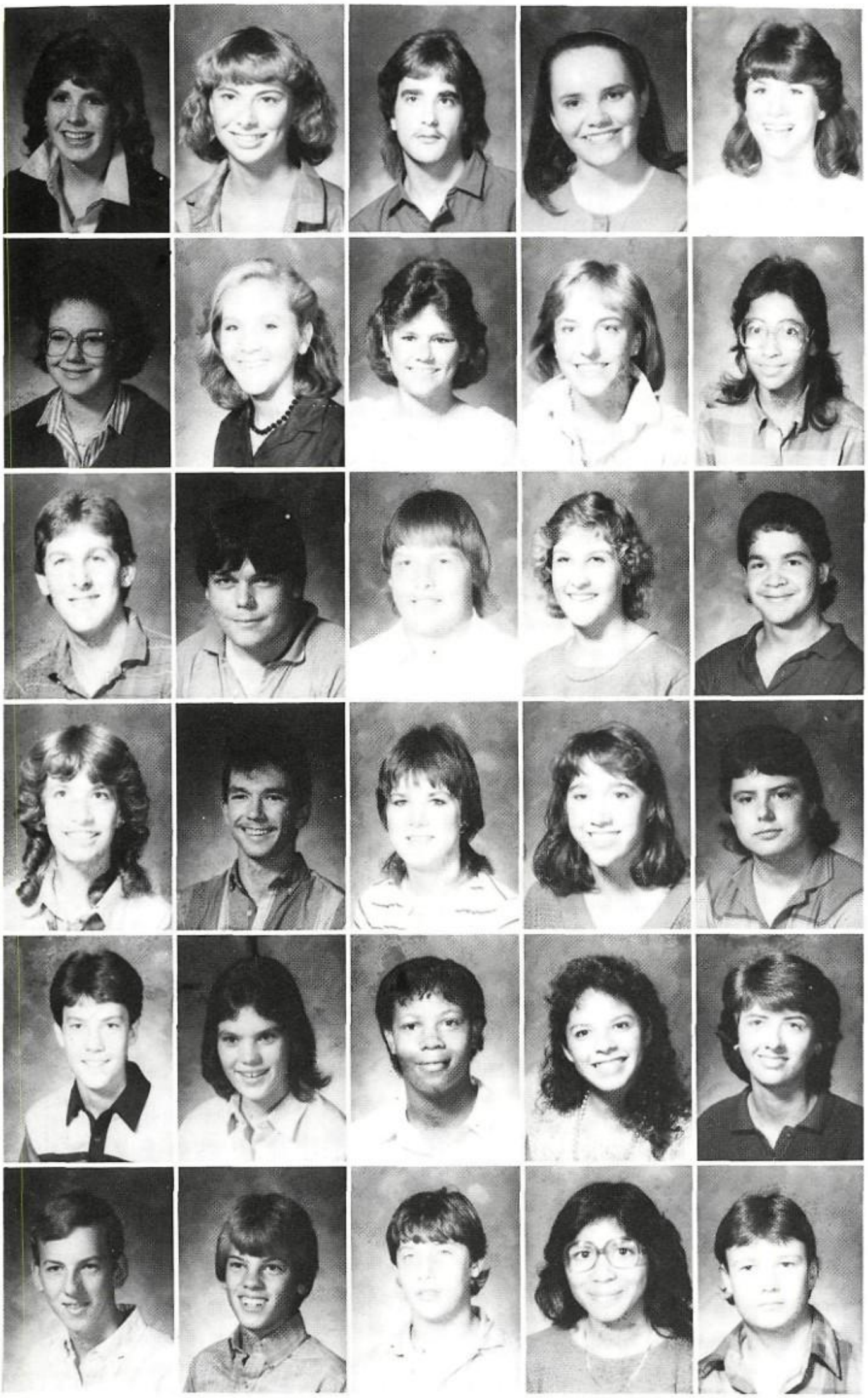

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Shelia Cross
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David Downs
Oscar Downes
Tina Downes
Bobby Echols

Joy Faulkner
Troy Fennell
Trina Ferguson
Stephanie Foerster
Lee Foley

Chris Frank
Misty Freeby
Lupe Garcia
Tina Garza
Ann Gerard

Kevin Gfeller
Mike Graf
Mike Gunning
Maria Guzman
Brad Hagerman

Sophomore Brad Koch rushes in to make a tackle on a Kermit player.

Bart Hall

Kenneth Hall

Peter Hall
Teresa Hall
Gina Havins
Lisa Havins
Chris Havis

Dustin Heitschmidt
Patricia Hernandez
Jo Anna Hixon
Lynn Holland
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Winter Jones

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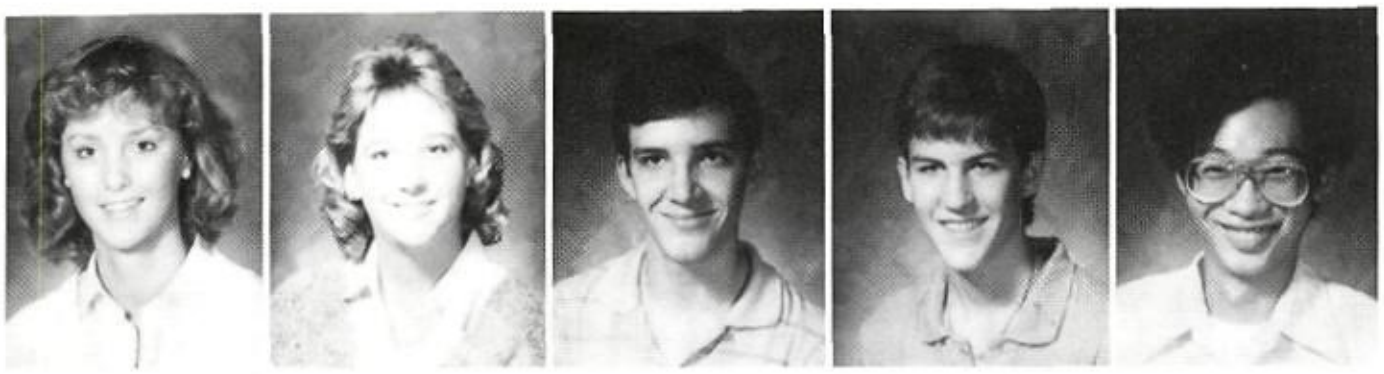

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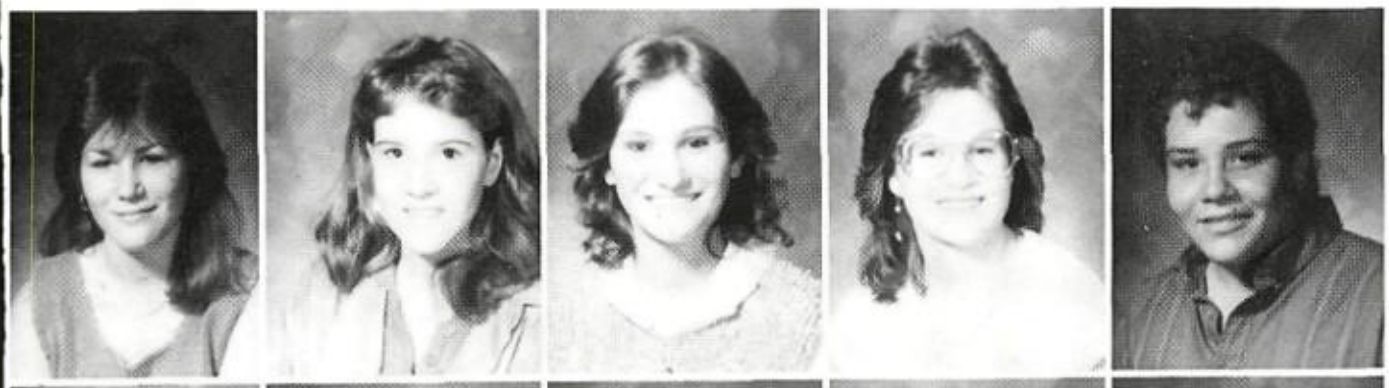
James Lee
Brenda Lacy
Brad Lemons
Michael Lo

David Downes listens attentively to a speaker at the pep rally.



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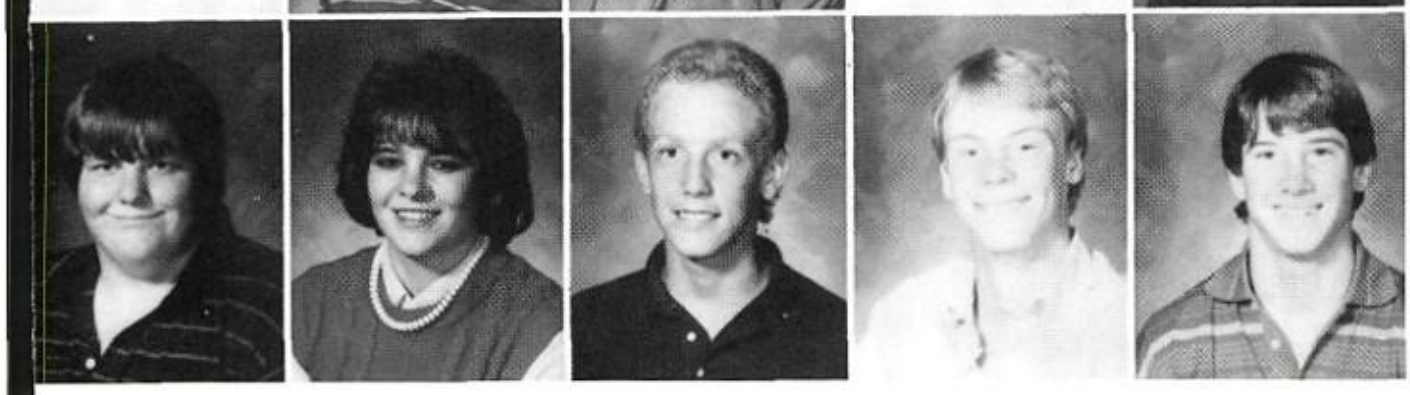

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Tommy Neely
Lance Noel

Kristy Oliver
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Lee Ann Owen
Christi Pennington
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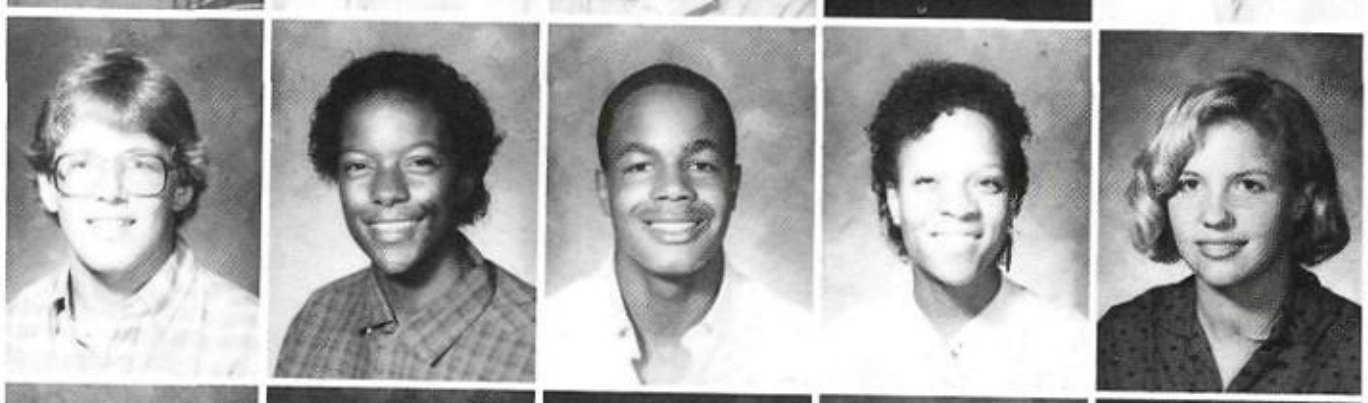

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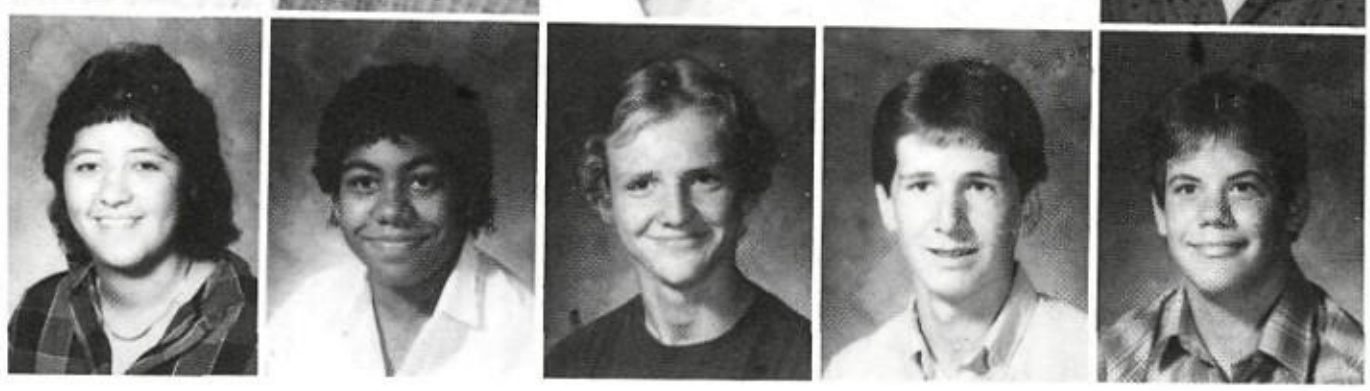
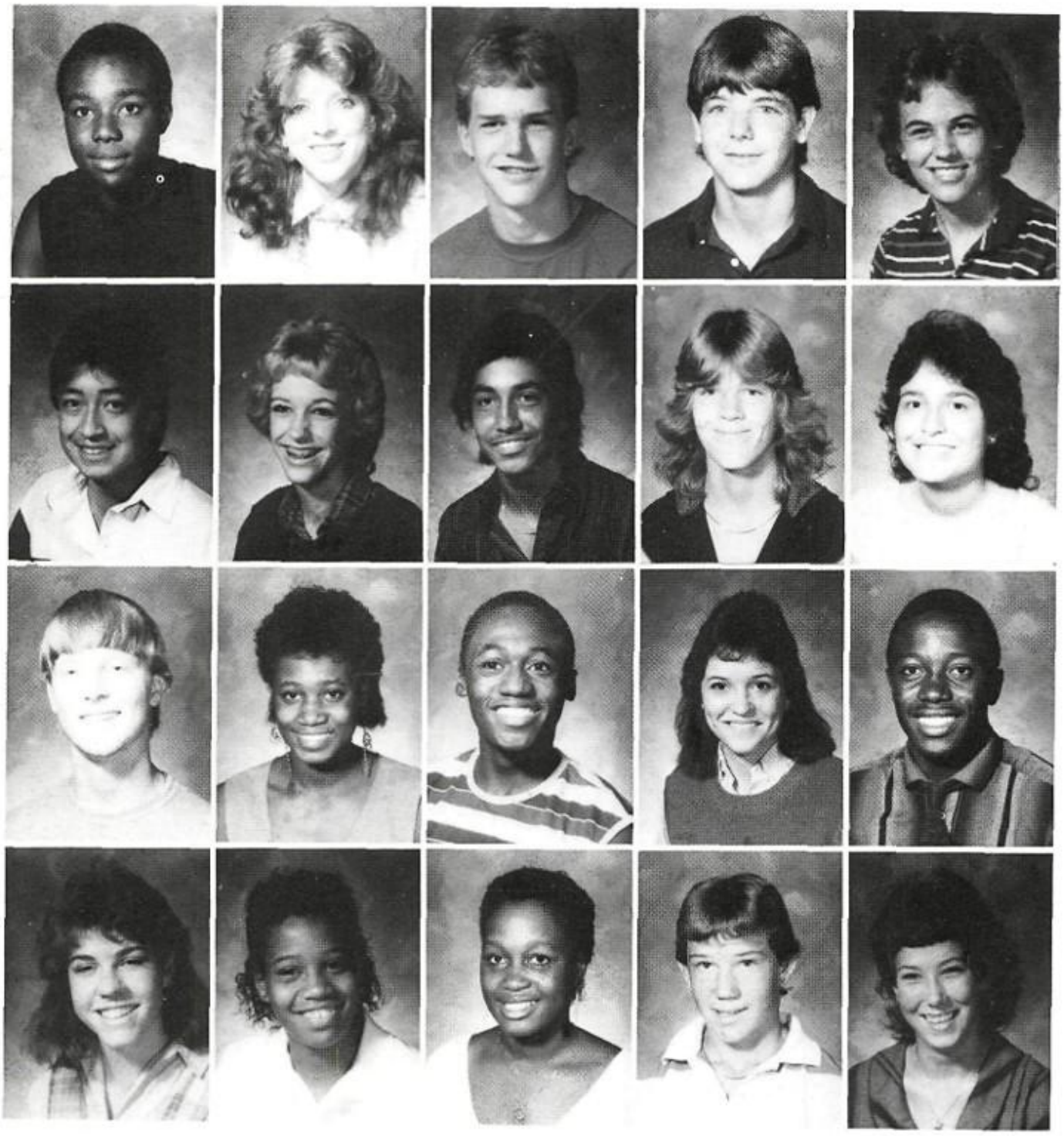


Kevin Smith

Shawn Southall

Sophomores Brad Koch and Greg Weaver eagerly await the pep rally.



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Kenny Vincent
Karen Waggoner
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Wendy Weeks
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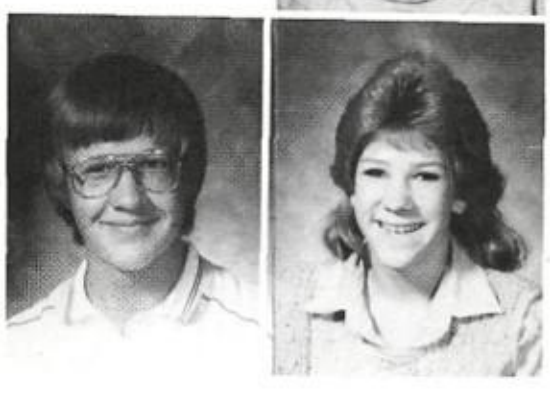
Dean Winters
Dana Wofford

Brad Belew at study?

Jill Wood
Theresa Woods



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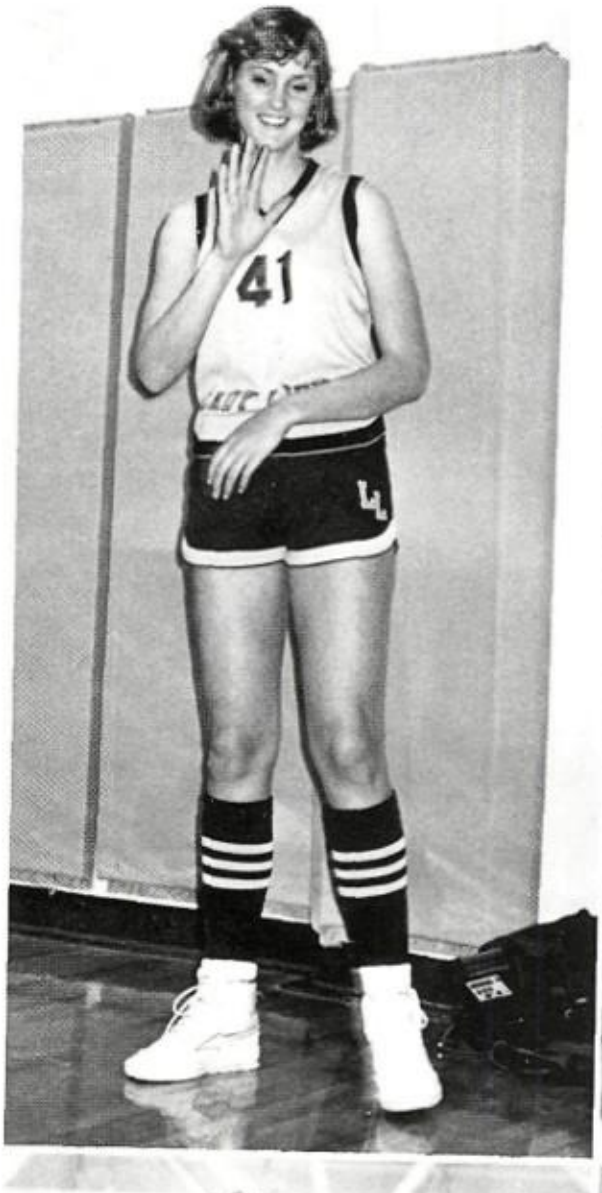
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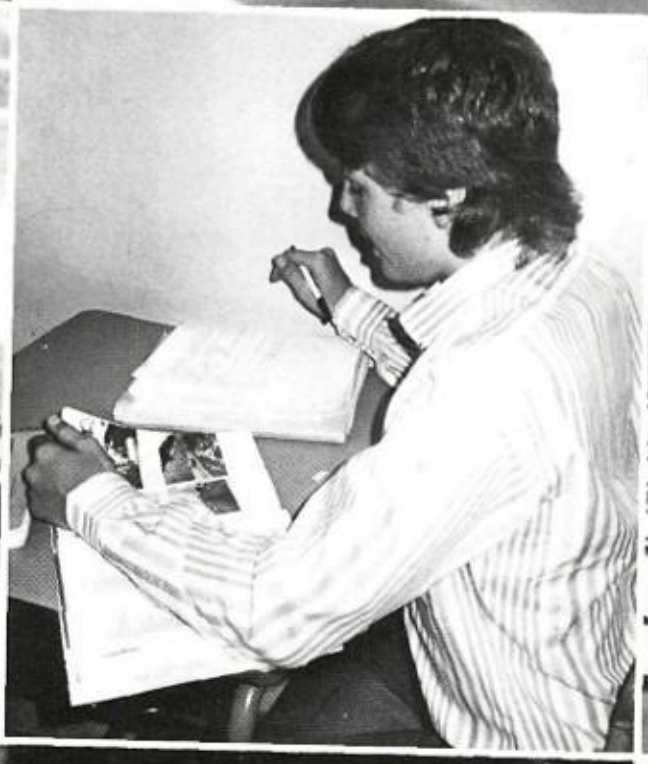

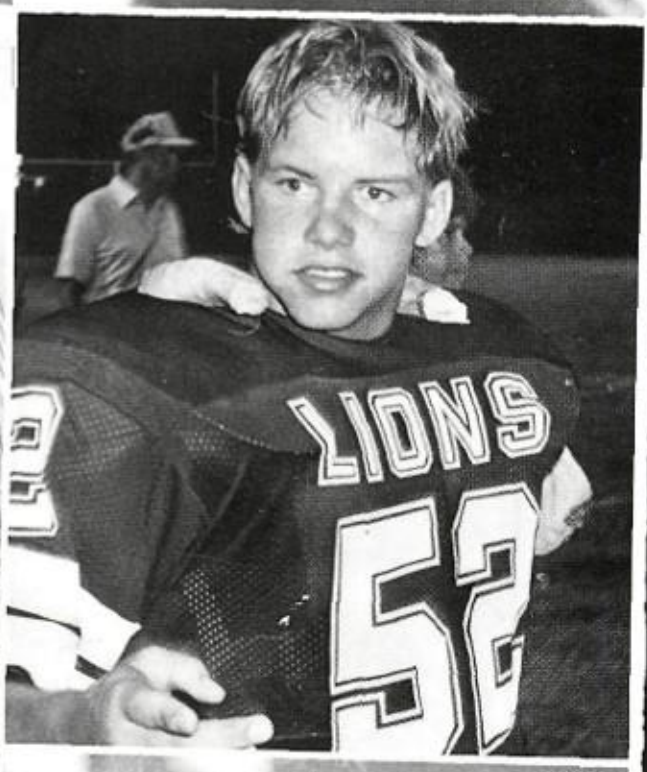
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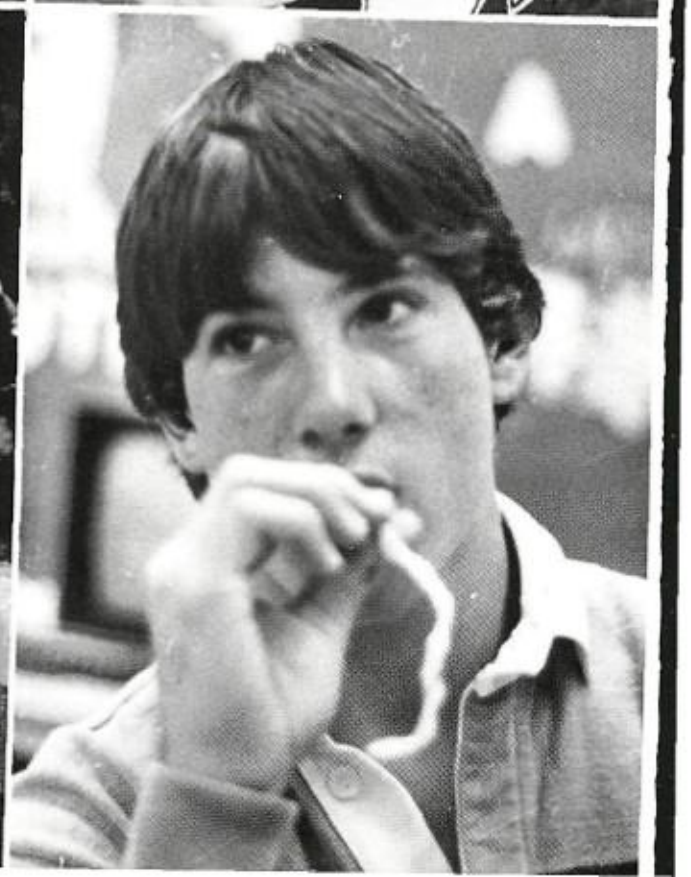
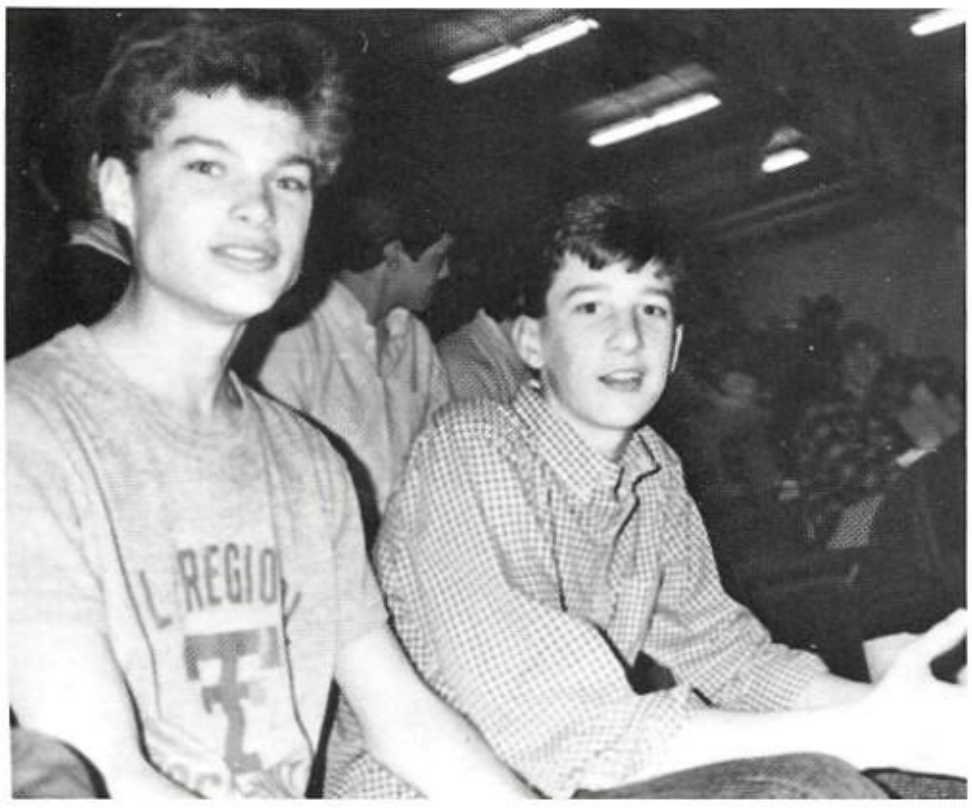
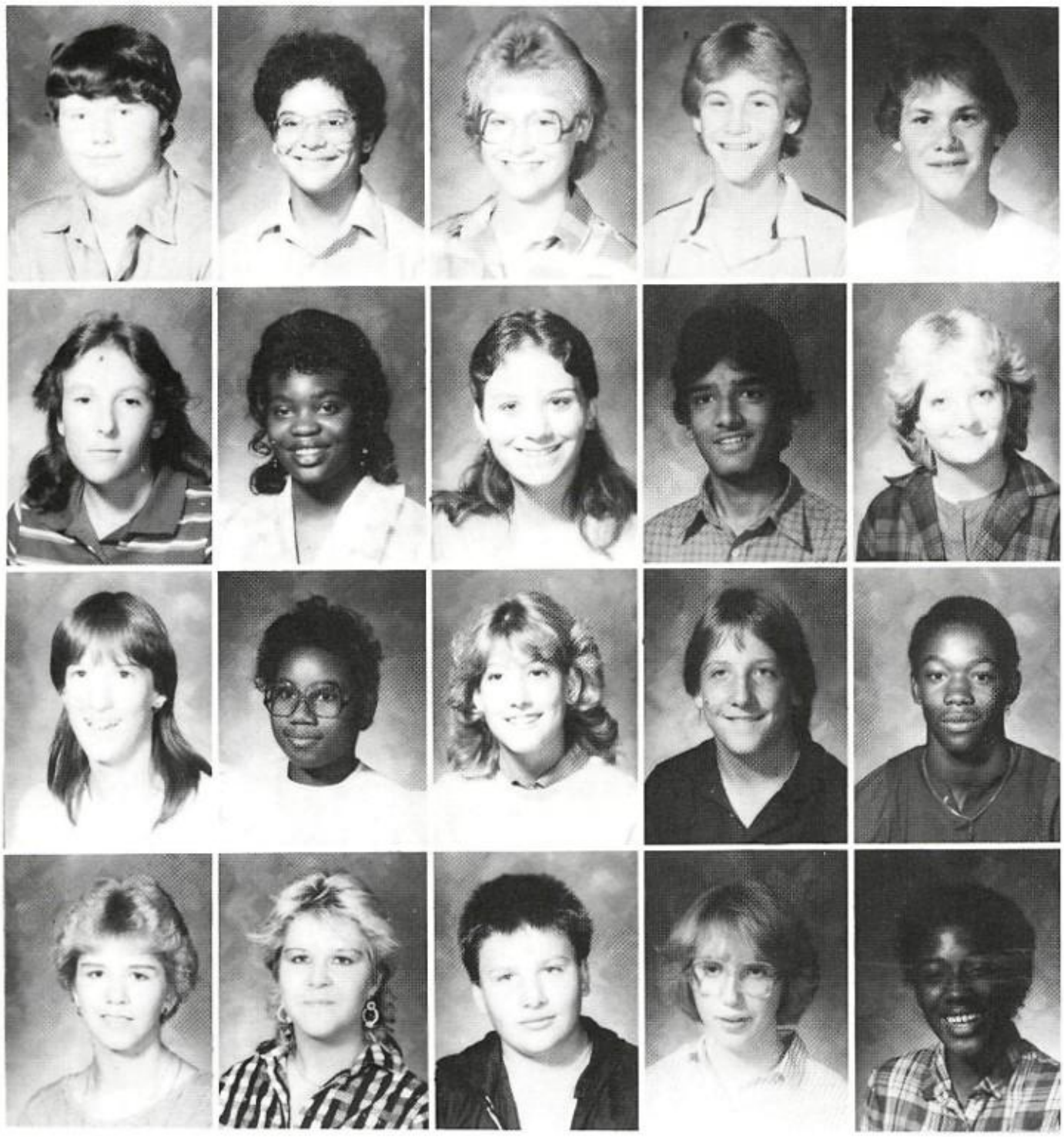


Captured at one of their more serious moments, Evan Ward and Steven Holt smile at the camera.



Melissa Idol takes time out to smile at the camera before opening her locker.



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Carol Blackshire
Kim Blackwell
Tom Boyd
Michael Brodnex

Susan Brown
Lola Brustrom
Jerry Burke
Kerry Burnett
Darlene Burns

Mary Burns
Stephanie Byars
Annette Campbell
Jennifer Carlton
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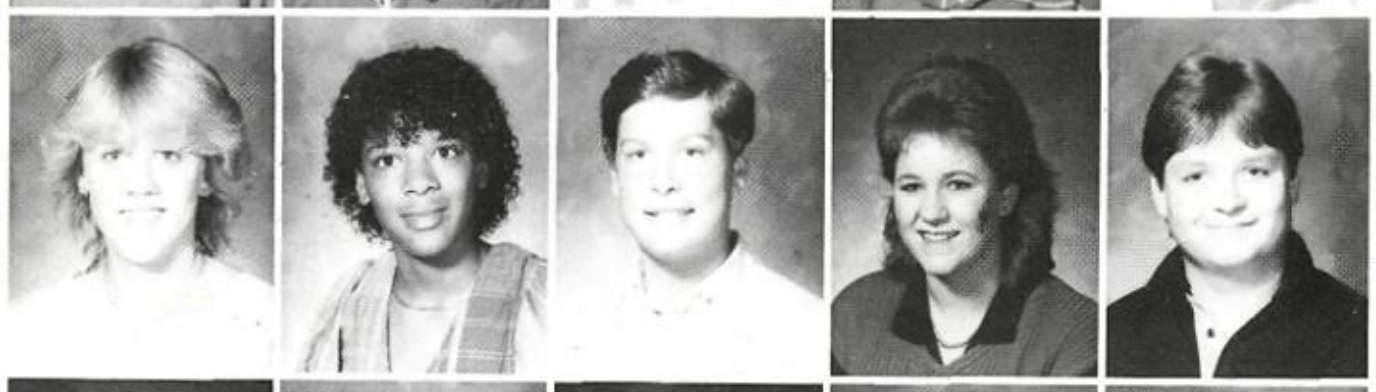

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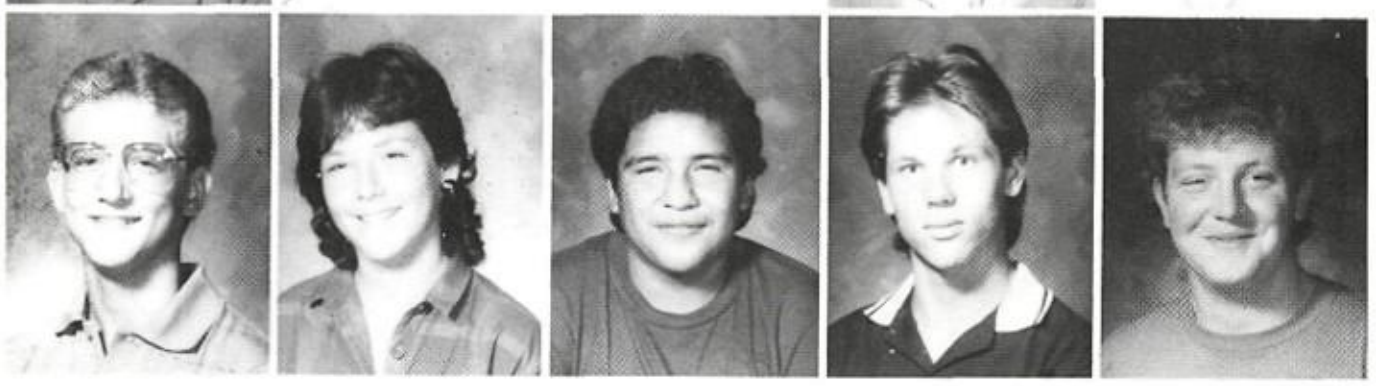
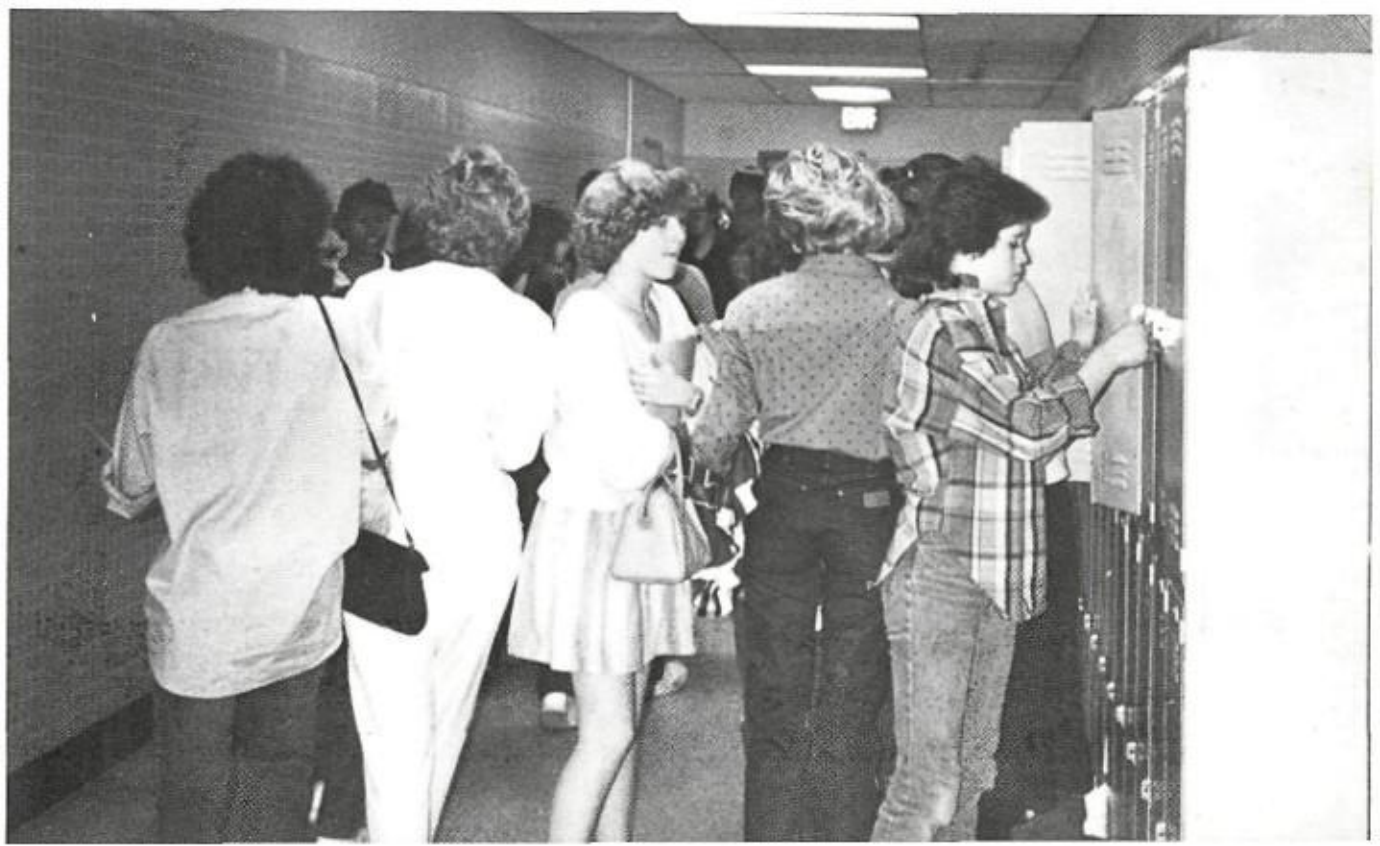
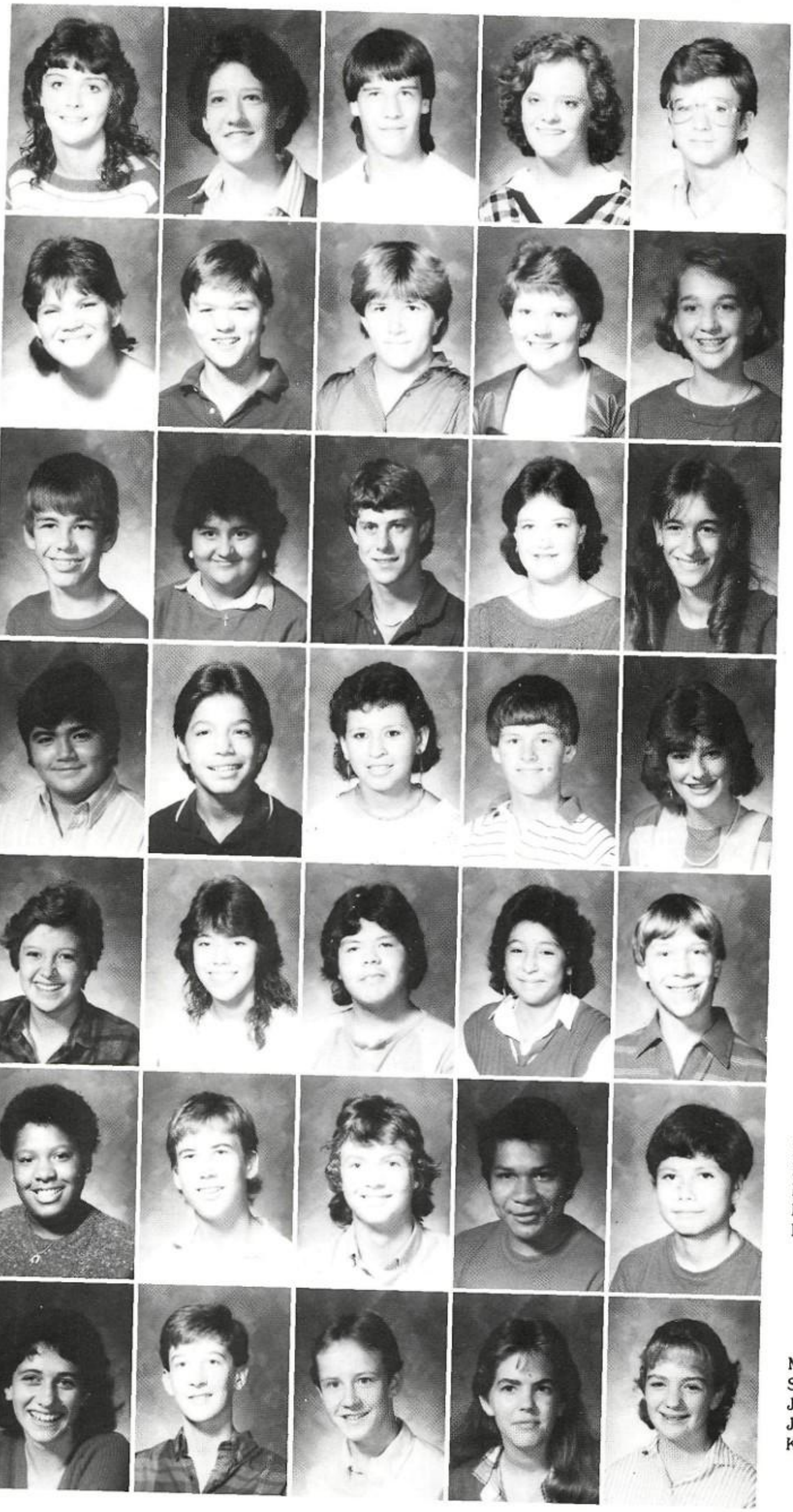




Freshmen are seen taking part in everyday life at V.H.S.



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Michelle Ferrales
Greg Fortune
Rebecca Frith
Michelle Fullerton

Brandon Gabbert
Timmy Garza
Victoria Garza
Jerre Gibbons
Zana Gibson

Susan Gilley
Connie Goins
John Gonzales
Rachel Gutierrez
Tony Guttieri

Roseland Hall
Larry Harrah
Mike Head
Danny Hernandez
Luiz Herrera

Mary Herring
Steven Holt
Jerry Hopper
Jean Horsley
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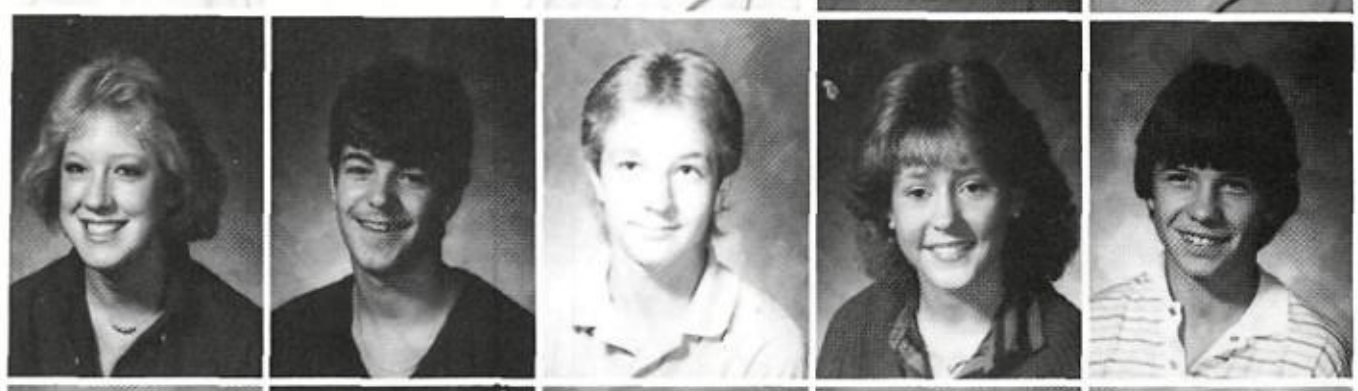

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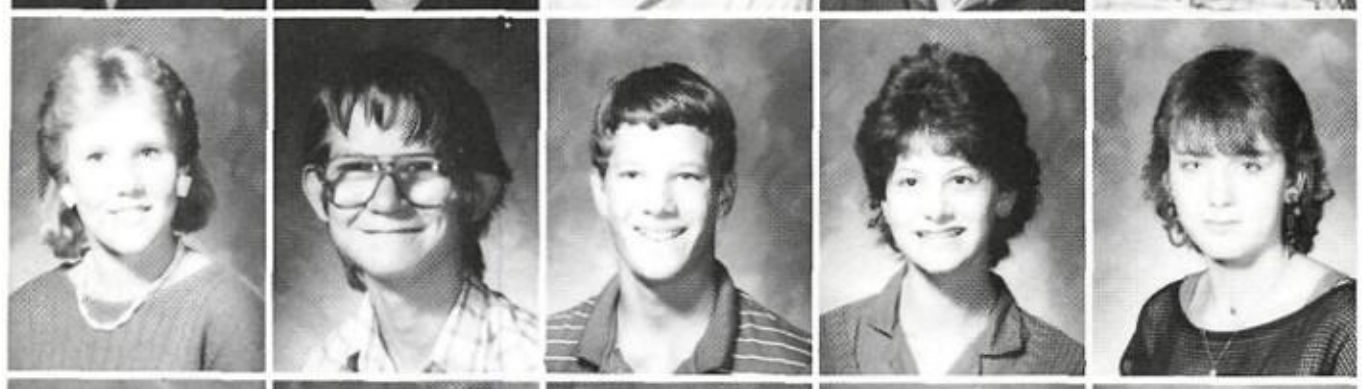

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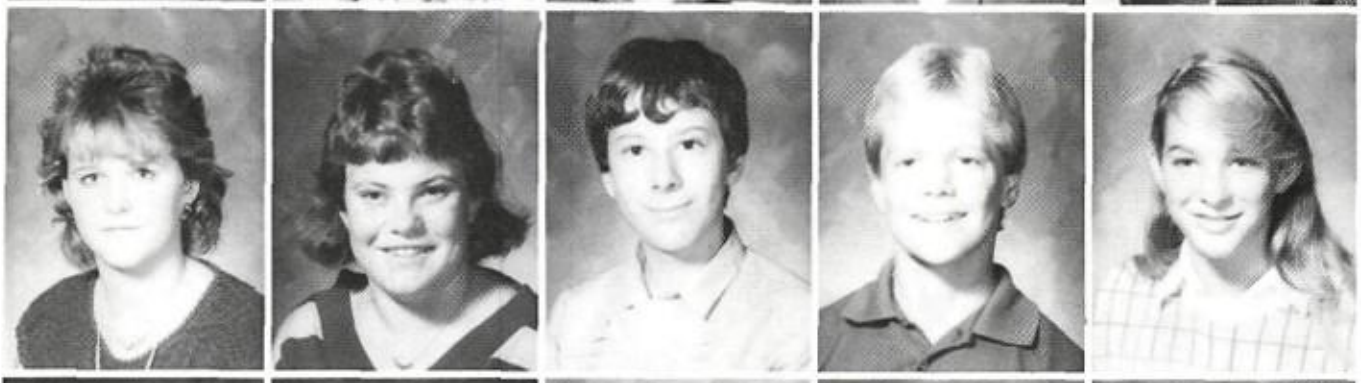

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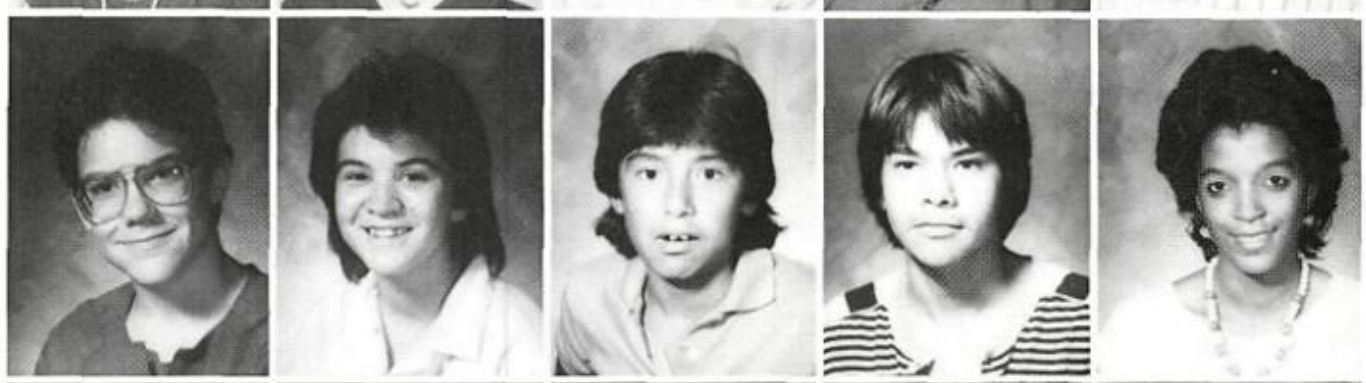

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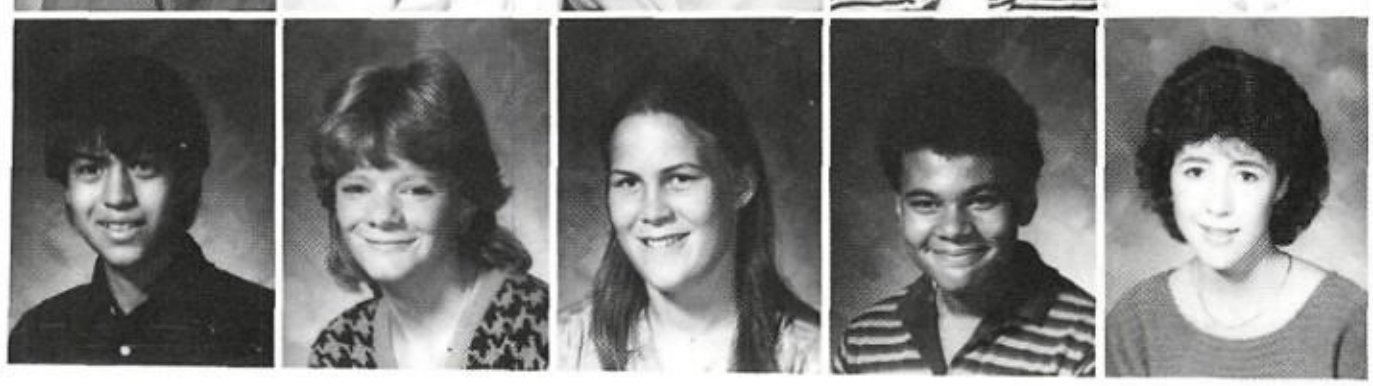

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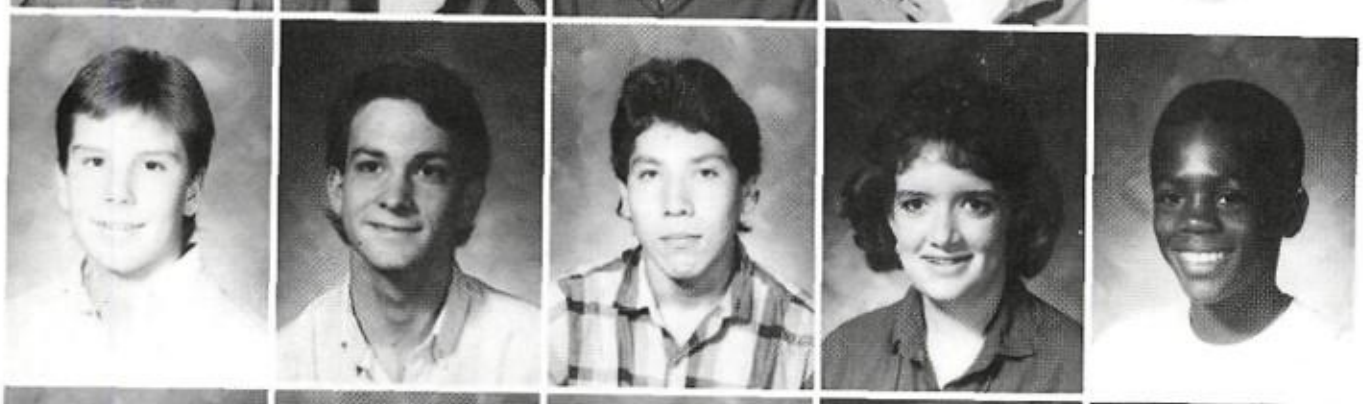

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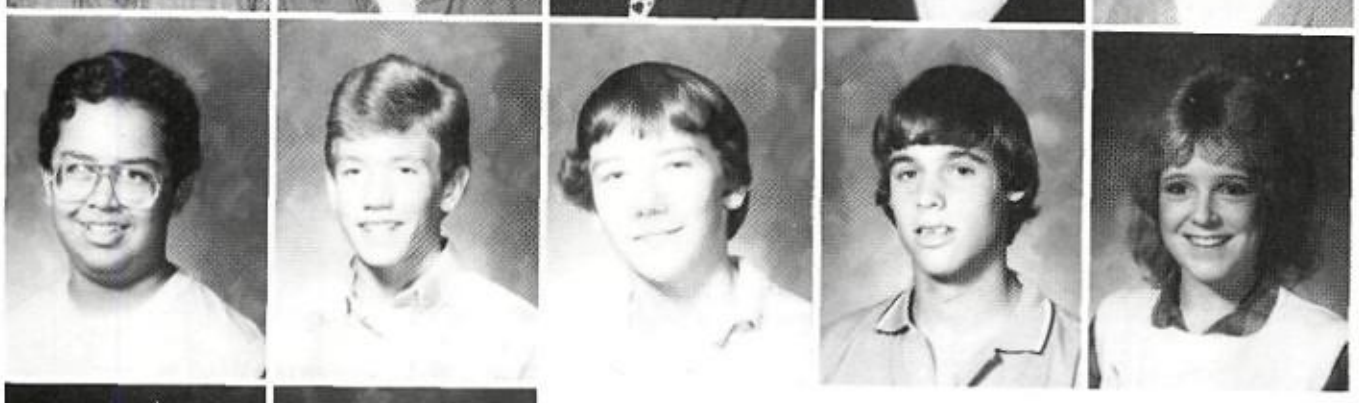

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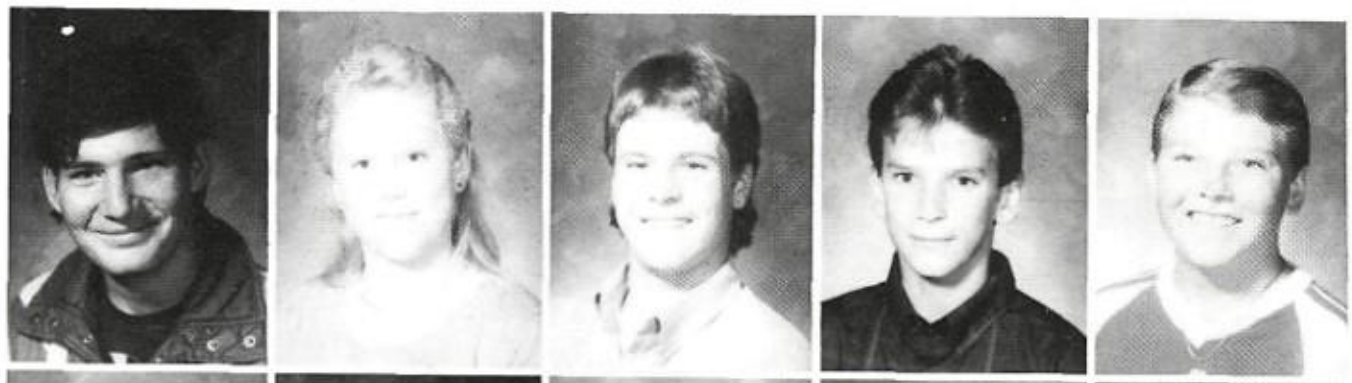

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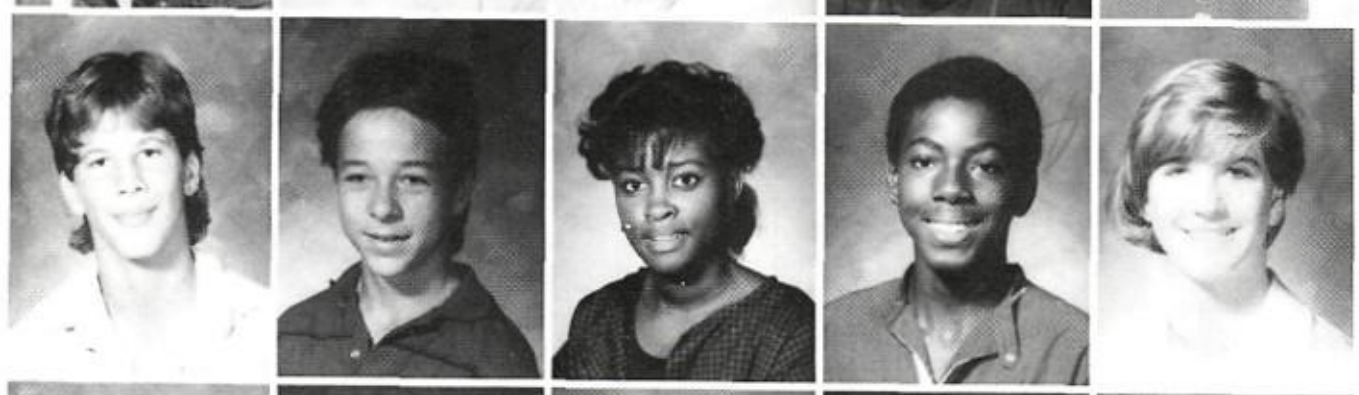

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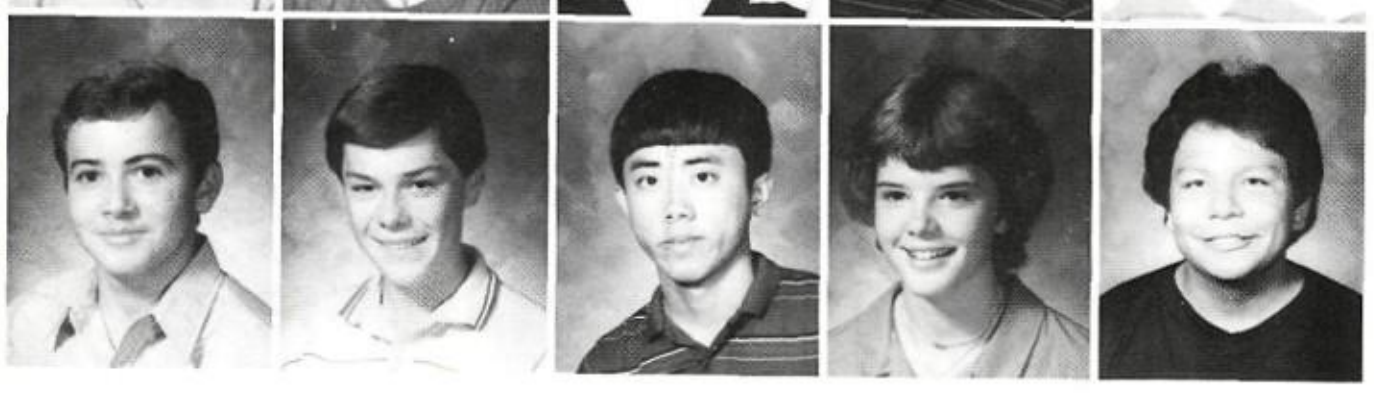

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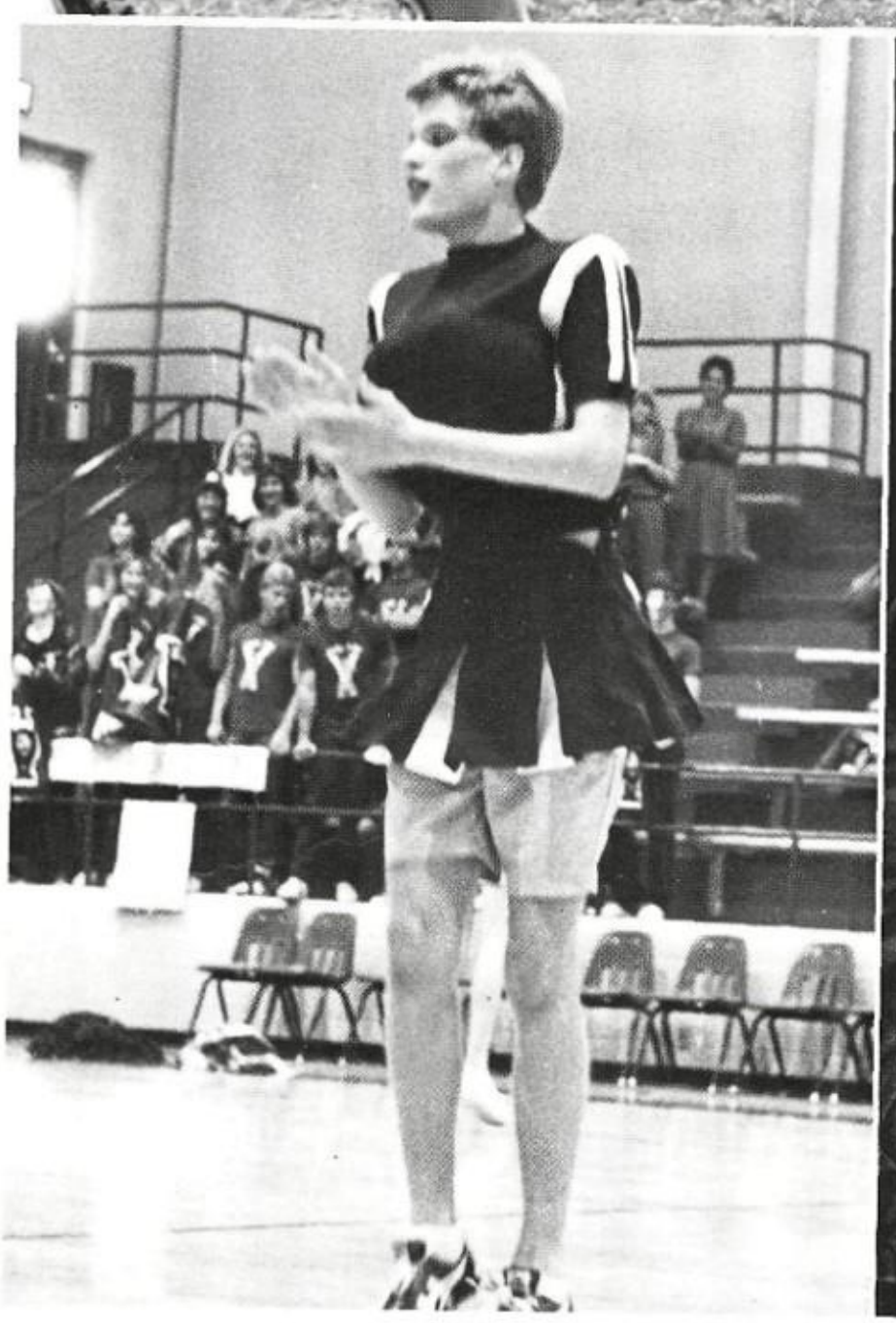

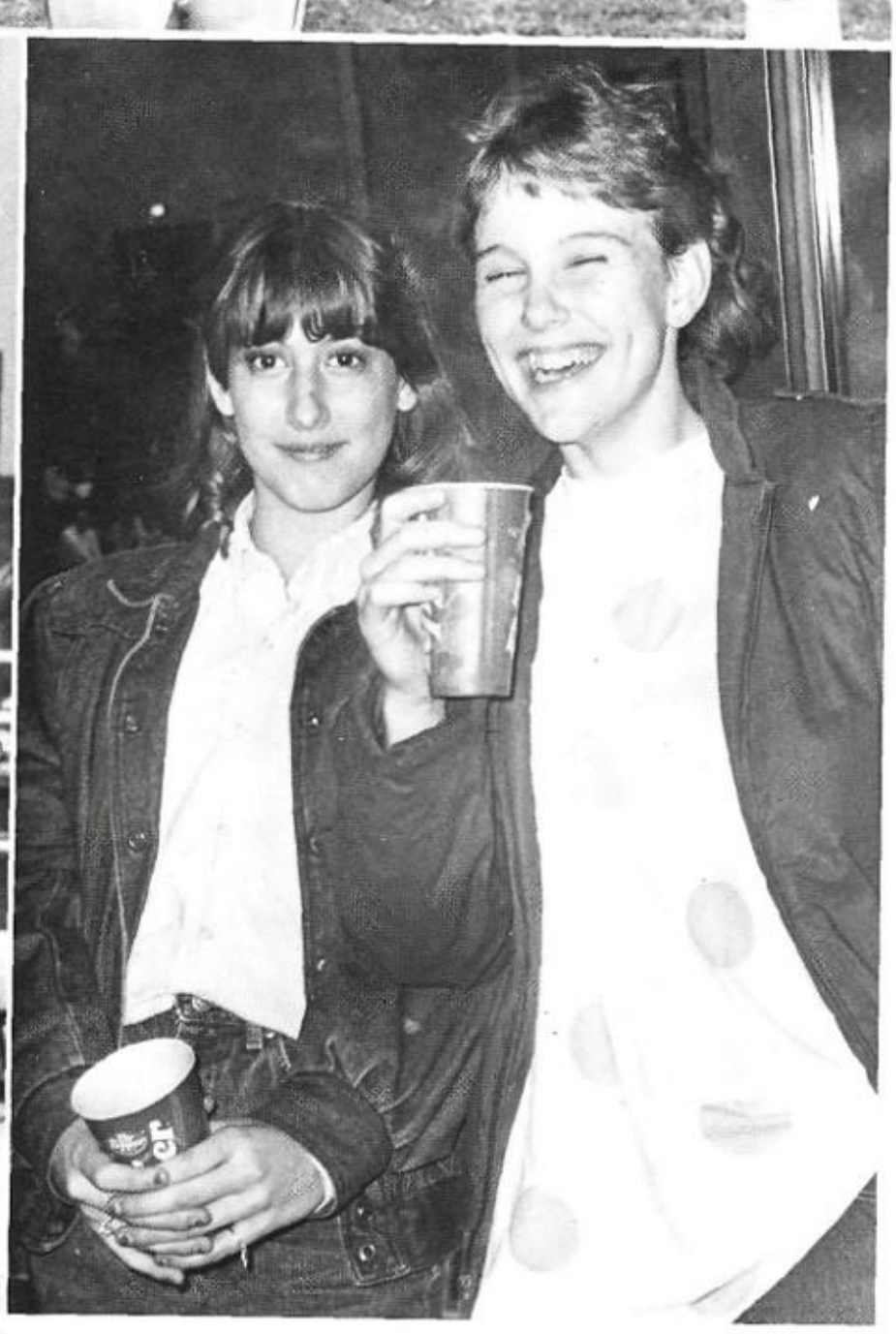

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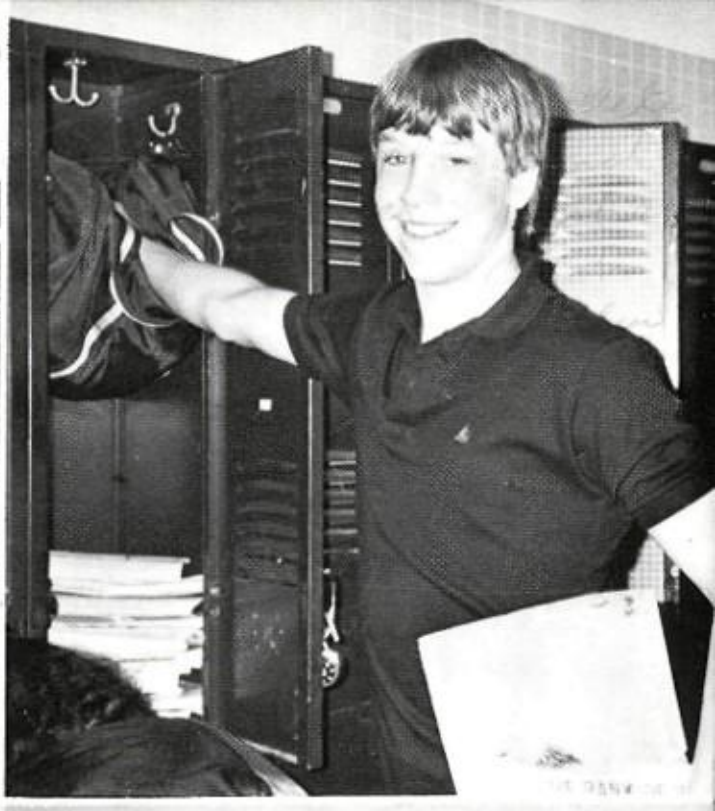

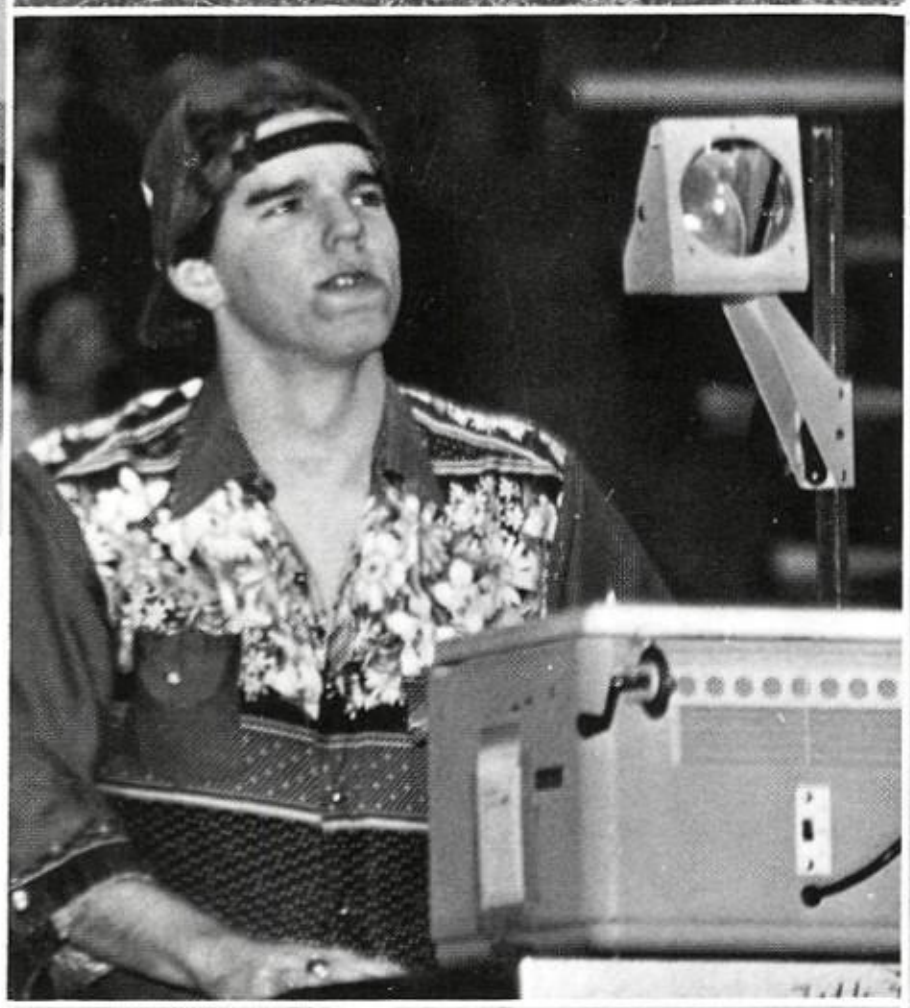

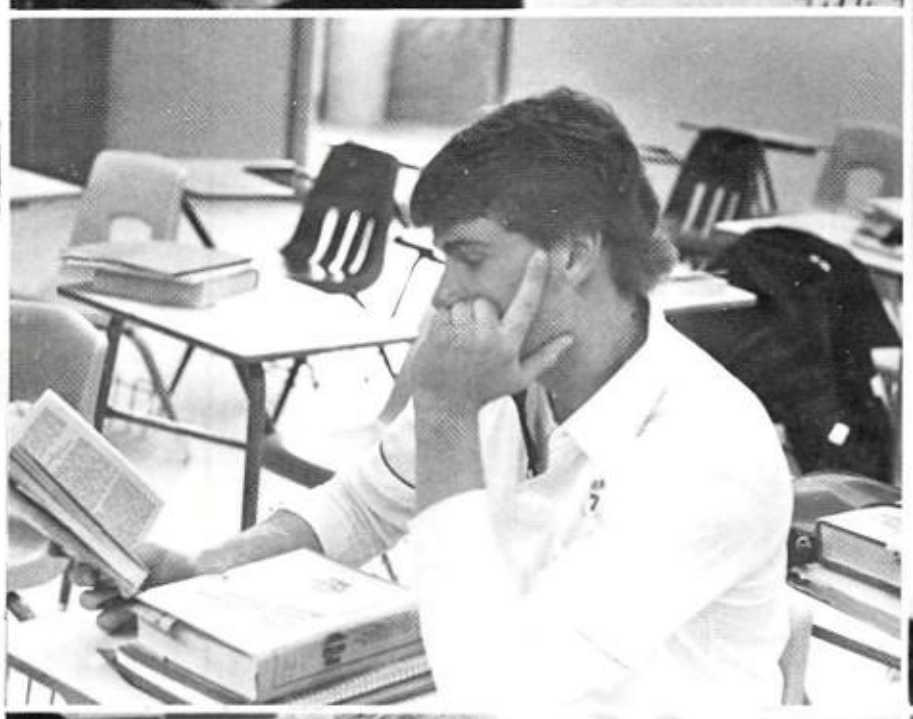

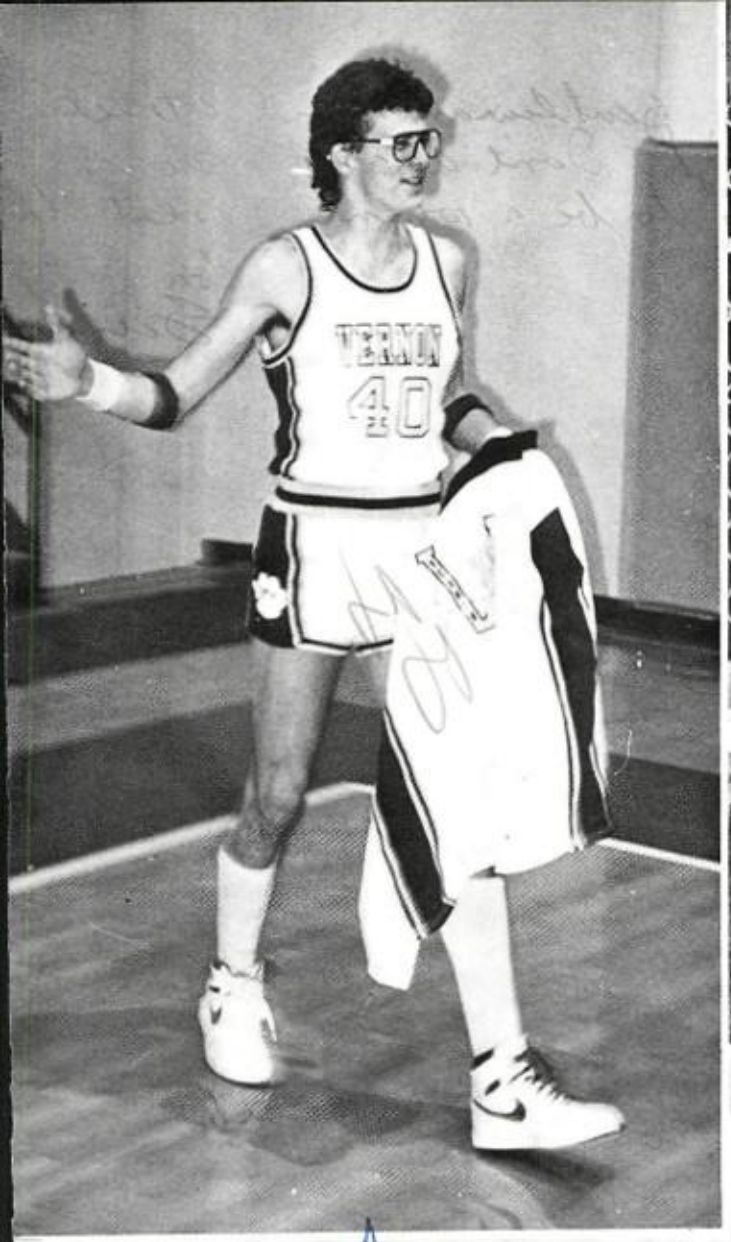
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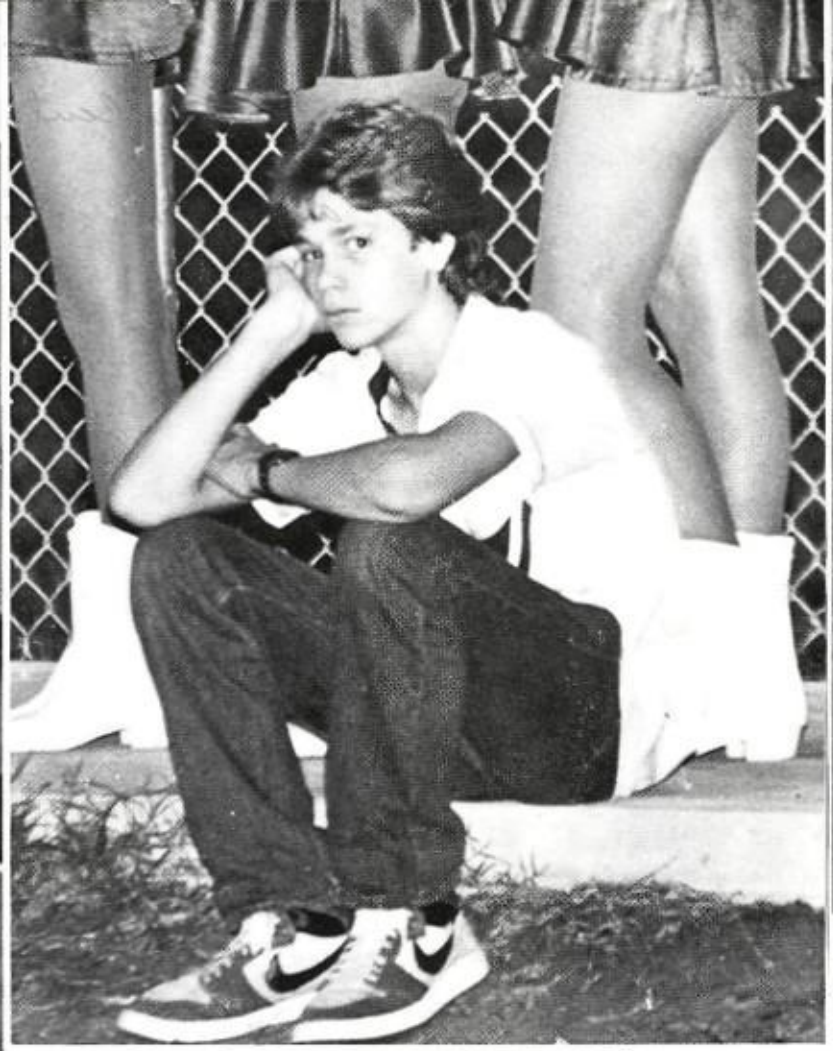

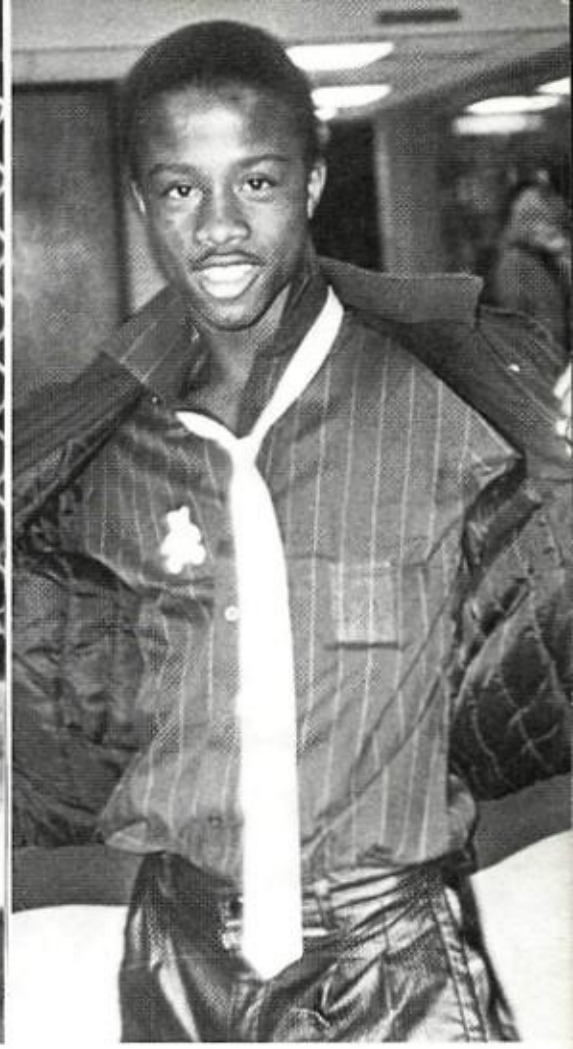

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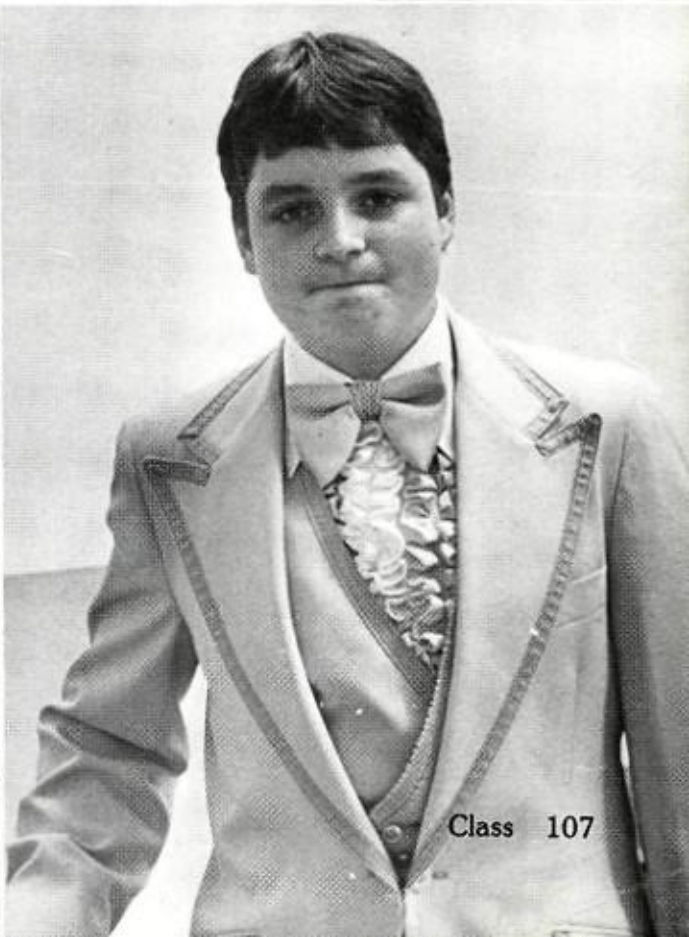

Ronnie -
To a fine Student, Gentleman, and athlete
Set your sights high. Don't accept second
place, and continue to be a winner. Best alw
Coach Sales

Teachers maintain high standards

Nancy Barrier
Kenneth Baxter
Brenda Beebe
Bill Belew
Bettie Bell

Bill Blythe
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Dorothy Boynton
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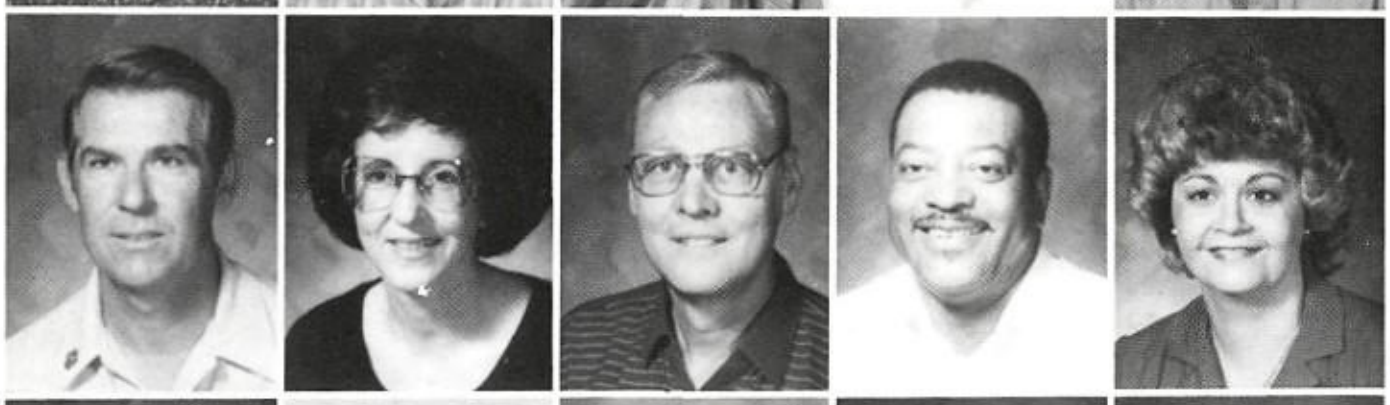
Carole Brimer



Ronnie
It has been a great
pleasure to have you in my class
Dorothy Boynton

Gene Bristo
Leo Brittain
Mary Ann Buckridge
Freddie Butlar
Geary Coker

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Georgia Copeland
Diana Dowty
Bill Drury
Susan Gooch
Francis Hamm

Cleta Holt
Barbara Hughes
Jack Hunter
John Jones
Karen Jones

San Jones
John Klappenbach
Jane Knight
Sheri Lamp
George London

Coach Walt Scott never stops helping engineer that Lion Ex press as it rolls down the tracks.

Dan Martin
Pat Miller
Kara Mize
Kim Murrial
Avis Olliff

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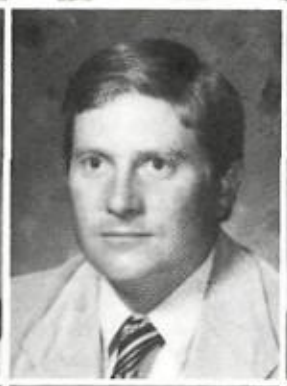

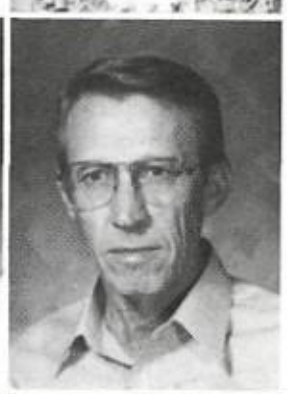

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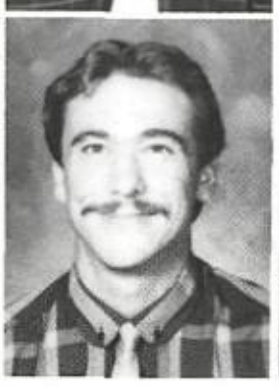


Derrel Wall
Mildred Wall
Phillip Wester
Don Word
Judy Word

Guidance . . .

Always ready and willing to help every member of the student body and faculty, the guidance department plans schedules, directs testing, and aids in career planning.

Charles Bursey
Director of Guidance Services

Cathy Bristo
High School Counselor

Sue Heitschmidt
Guidance Secretary

Drucilla Edwards
Aide

Claudette Owen
Attendance Clerk

Administrators guide school to excellence

E. Don Davis
Vernon High School Principal

E. Don Davis, principal of Vernon High School, is serving his second year. Mr. Davis holds a Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration from East Texas State University.

Also in his second year at Vernon High, Kenny Railsback is now serving as assistant principal. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration from East Texas State University.

Kenny Railsback
Vernon High School Assistant Principal

Cathy Fox
Principal's Secretary

Administrators set district goals

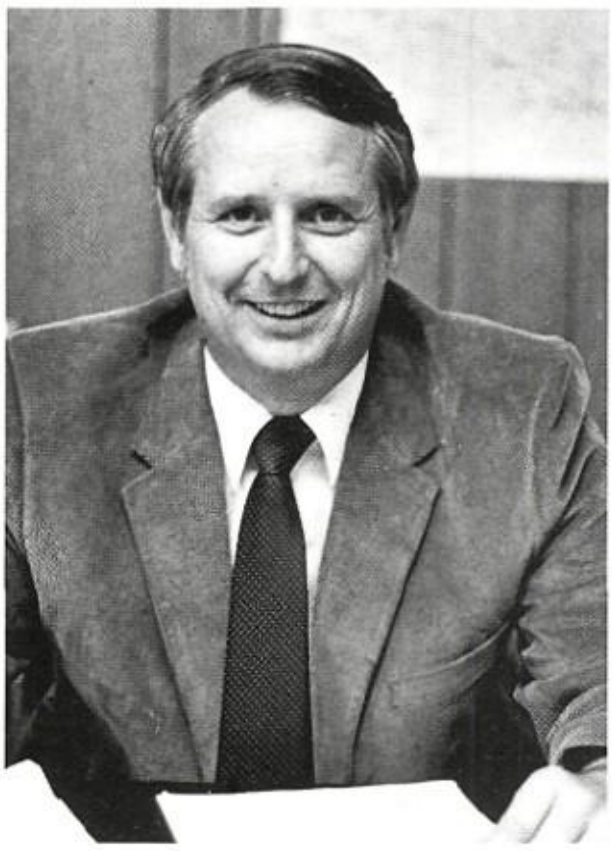
Behind the scenes are the hard-working administrators who constantly labor to see that everything works right — that the school system provides the very best that it can for every student and every teacher.

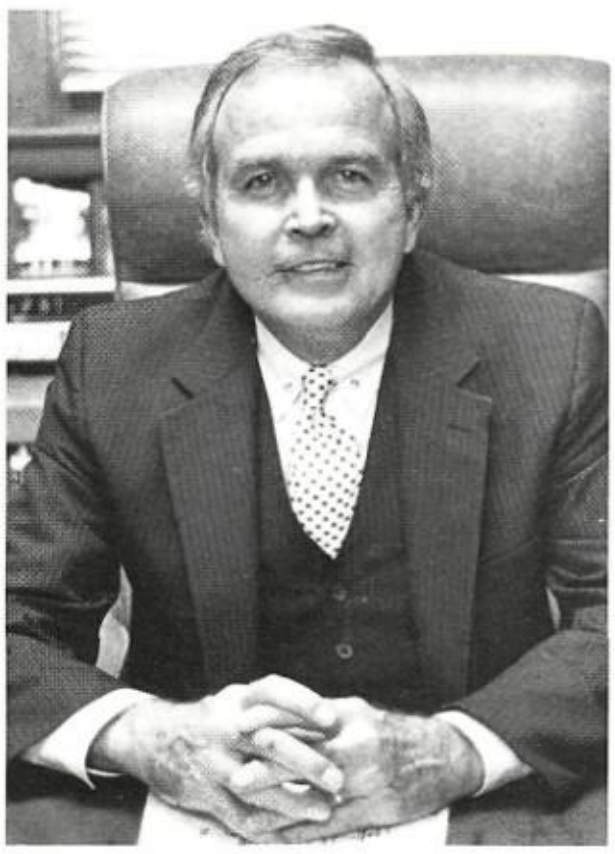
Led by Superintendent Jerry Cook, the administrative staff makes the most of every available asset from buildings and funds to personnel in order to provide quality education.

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Robert Orr keeps curriculum current and meaningful.

Don Coats, Director of Operations, takes charge of large tasks and small details to get the most from what the school district has — from buses to buildings to maintenance.

Don Coats
Director of Operations





Robert Orr
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

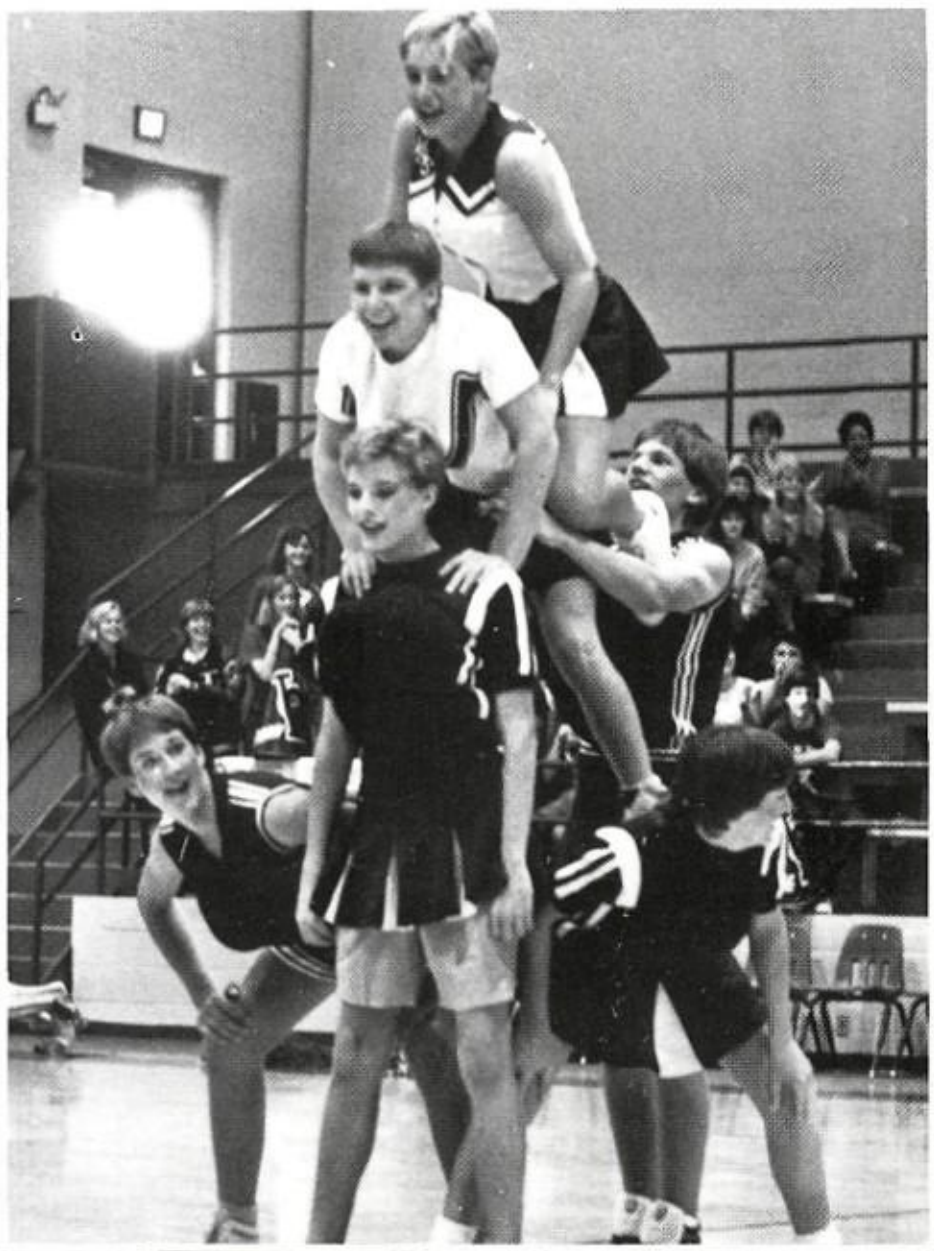
Jerry Cook
Superintendent

Secretaries: Valerie Howie, Susan Tomsu, Jean McGuire, and Patty Selman

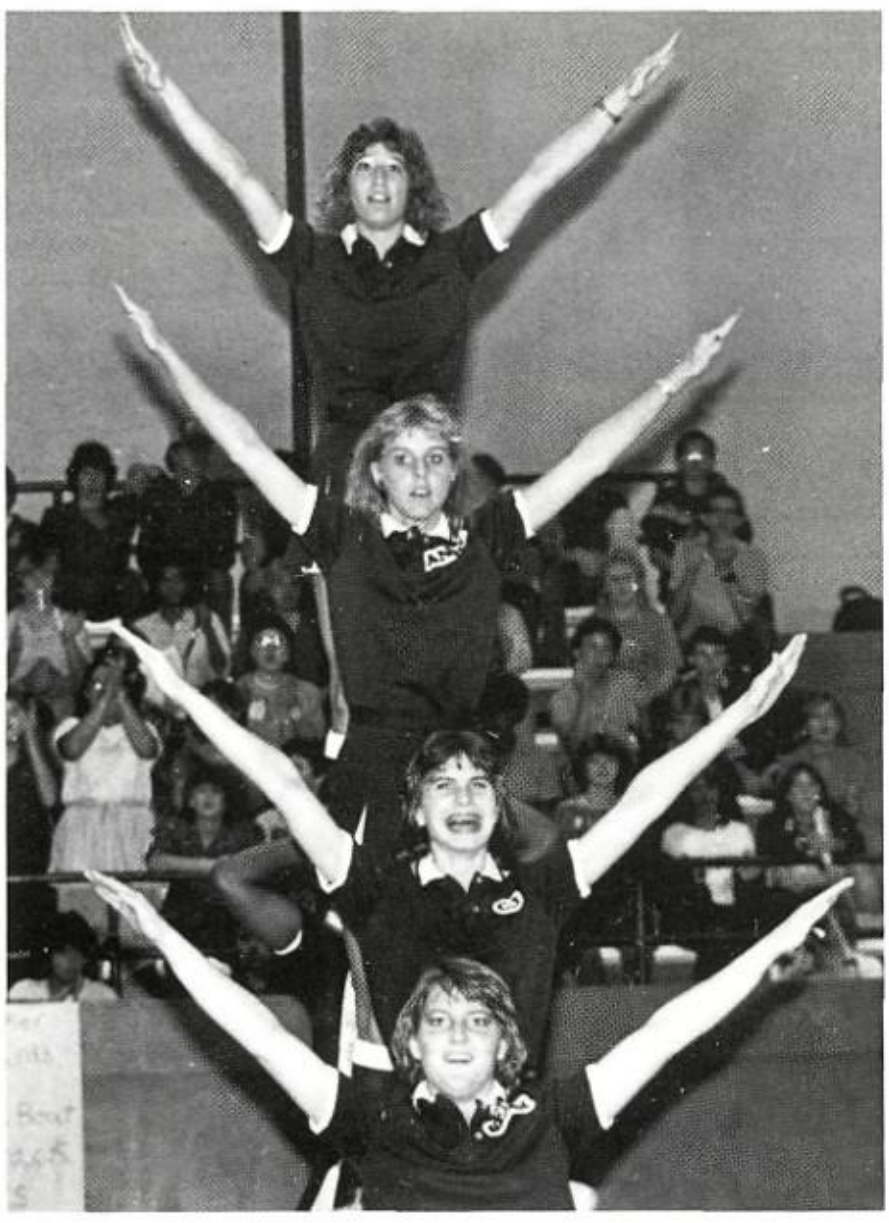
Judy Tatum
Director of Instruction

Vicki Hennessee
Business Manager — Tax Collector

Members of the Board of Education are; Dr. Joel Lowry, president; Wilson Friberg, vice-president; Tommy Roberts, secretary; Wendell Mints; Norman Brints; and Dr. Doug Matthews. Pictured is a working session of administrators and board members.



People get together in an organization to have fun, participate in school activities, and do services for the community. Whether one be in cheerleading, drill team, band, FFA, or any other of the many clubs in Vernon High School, there is one idea that comes from joining and participating. It's the thought that makes a person want to get the most out of his or her high school years and make the best out of what they can do. By the time a person gets into high school he knows what he likes and enjoys and organizations offer him the opportunity to have fun, be involved, and live every day to the fullest extent.



ORGANIZATIONS

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Choir performs for school programs

Members of the 1985-86 Choir, headed by Ken Baxter, are: seniors; James Clements, Susan Day, Shauna Gibson, Bennie Hamilton, Lara Hamilton
Matt Haynes, Melissa Hughes, Darrell Jones, Shelia Mangrum, Stephanie Moore, Dawn Plewes, Juniors; Cynthia Ferrales, Eva Ochoa, Sararae Pedig
Linda Perez, Gigi Pittman, Traci Rogers, Melinda Russell, Peggy Wong, Sophomores; Tony Box, David Downes, Peter Hall, Christopher Havis, Ki
Lane, Sahnnon Perkins,

and competes in area contests

Freshmen; Kerry Burnett, Chris Carr, Steven Coates, Stacy Coble, David Compton, Patrick Dillard, Sarah Dobbs, Betsy Drennan, Shelly Echols, Michelle Ferrales, Brandon Gabbert, Zana Gibson, Melissa Idol, Jennifer Jordan, Keith Lamb, Joey O'Neal, Michelle Rinehart, Michael Robinson, Jeff Rogers, Andy Russell and Evan Ward.

Kenneth Baxter is the director of the choir. The members perform for District choir and State. They perform at churches, the banks, and at various assemblies. The Choir has worked since September for these goals and achieved many. Susan Day and Gigi Pittman have received Area places; Gigi, third chair and Susan, first. They also went to state. Susan placed 4th in 2nd chair and Gigi placed 6th in 2nd chair.

Members of the All-District Choir are; **Front row:** Gigi Pittman, Kerry Burnett, Lara Hamilton, **second row;** Susan Day, Steven Coats, Darrell Jones, Chris Havis, and David Compton. Bennie Hamilton is not pictured.

The choir performs at the Vererans Day assembly.

Members of the Zone Choir are; Kerry Burnett, Sheila Mangram, Gigi Pittman, **Second row:** Brandon Gabbert, Lara Hamilton, Stephanie Moore, Kim Lane, Michelle Rinehart, **third row;** Chris Havis, Shauna Gibson, Darrell Jones, Susan Day, **Back row:** David Compton, Bennie Hamilton and James Clements.

Members of the Choir perform at halftime during the Homecoming. They sang "We Are the World" and other songs.

←— Christy Rains and Deborah Clements have a conversation while everyone else plays.
↑ Everyone enjoys a nice moment of music.

↑↑— Deborah Clements turns and looks at the camera during Band.
↑↑ Kathleen Morrissey poses for the camera at one of the many football games.
↑— Janie Ellis plays her flute during morning practice.
↑ Twirlers Debra Franks and Melanie Briscoe are on the track during one of the games after a performance.

Roaring Lion Band marches to fame

Members of the 1985-86 Roaring Lion Band are: Flag Corp; D. Plewes, C. Walter, M. Horsley, D. Clements, C. Blackshire, S. West, K. Raines, J. Horsley, J. Ellis, and Capt. C. Ferrales, Freshmen; T. Beck, E. Block, K. Burnett, D. Burns, K. Casey, G. Cook, G. Crawford, R. Hall, M. Herring, K. House, J. Q. Jacoby, D. Koch, B. Lamb, T. Latimer, S. Martinez, D. Matthews, M. Phillips, C. Reece, D. Rios, A. Russell, S. Speir, D. Whatley, S. Wheeler, M. Whitten, L. Wilkinson, K. Vincent, J. Case, Sophomores; M. Anderson, T. Baker, R. Boykin, K. Bentley, S. Cross, R. Cooper, M. Cary, T.

for music, style and great class

Crawford, M. Freeby, J. Lee, B. Lemons, L. Miles, T. Hall, C. Johnson, J. Sewall, K. Vincent, R. Woolf, R. Ford, Juniors; S. Beckwith, J. Belcher, T. Belew, S. Blackwell, B. Briscoe, D. Carpenter, M. Carter, A. Coats, D. Franks, C. Hamm, J. Horsley, D. Lacy, L. Lowry, R. Martinson, K. Morrissey, D. Rodriquez, M. Russell, and Seniors; S. ten Brink, M. Briscoe, J. Daigle, L. Hernandez, M. Higgins, M. Houston, J. Lingnau, A. Messick.

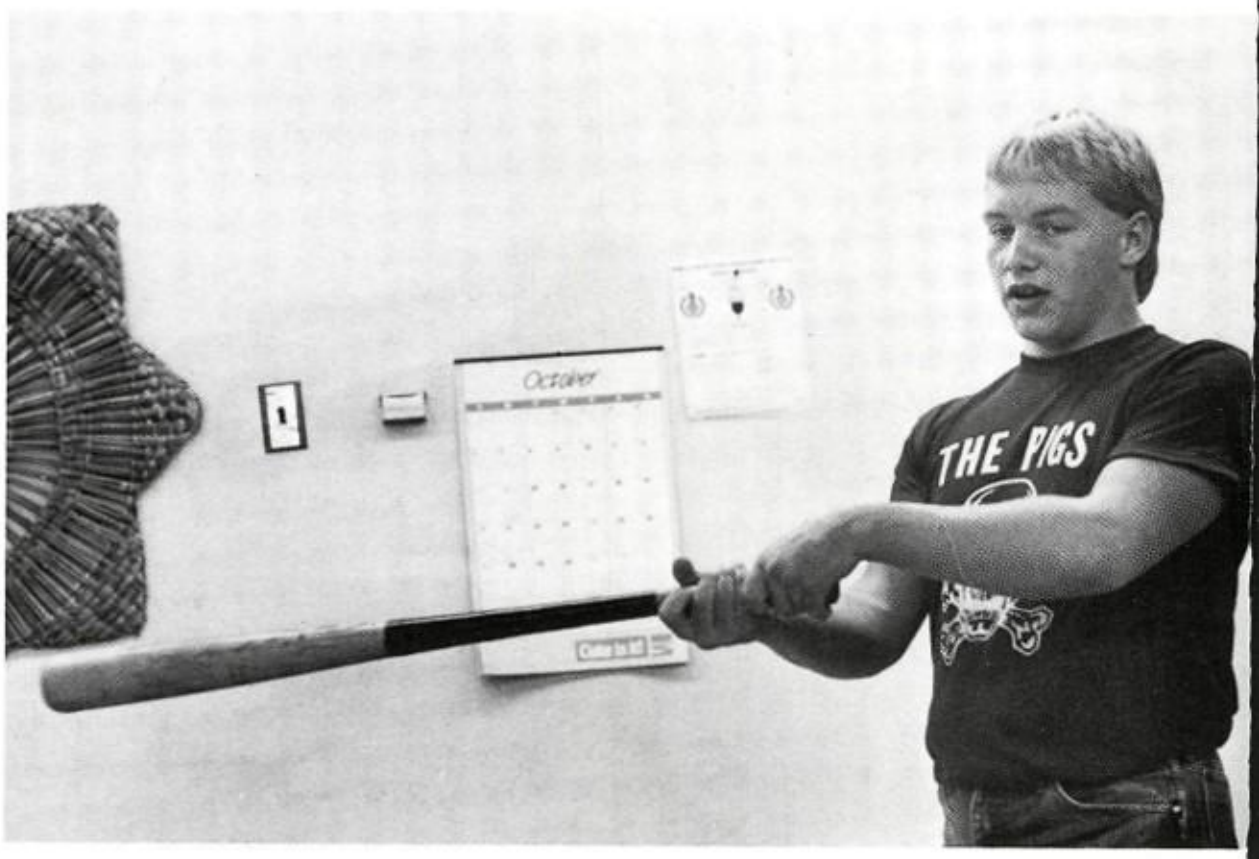
Speech broadens horizons

The Speech department is headed by Mrs. Carol Brimer. The students participate in many events.

Aside from tournaments, the speech class broadens horizons, breaks people out of their shell and prepares one for the outside world.

→ David Krebs plays with his Silly Putty in a demonstration.
↓ Matt Knight tells of his last experience up at bat in class.

↑ Jennifer Carlton shows how she decorated her pumpkin last Halloween.
→ Tiffney Gentry gives her class the beef about ceramics.
→→ Leighrae Smith makes up a demonstration that Shelia Mangrum and everyone can enjoy.



Public speakers compete in contests

Shawna McGregor and her sneakers during one of her speeches.

LeighRae Smith demonstrates her dip making skills.

Mrs. Carol Brimer is the sponsor of the Speech department.

Kathy Nabors, Stephanie Gorester, and Sheila Mangrum taste some of Leigh Rae's dip.

Chan Baker gives his sign of approval to a fellow student.

Public speakers

The Speech Department does many things. They participate in many events such as; U.I.L. Extemporaneous. Mrs. Brimer has three classes.

→ First period class is: **Front row:** Brad Hingst, Barry Graf, Heath Faulkner, and Devin Kieshnick. **Second row:** Angie Long, Mike Graf, Dustin Appel, Jeanna Hixon, Dedre McHorter, Ramond Huston, Eddie Naylor. **Third row:** Brad Jones, Bobby Burus, Shirley Stone and **Back row:** Julie Jones, and Carri Biggs.

→ Second period class is: **Front:** Janelle Stolle, Meliane Briscoe, Debra Franks, and Lisa Graf. **Second row:** Russel Simmons, Anlglice Claton, Stephiane Campbell, Dee Dee McCourt, Jerry Daiggle, Sue Ann Lopez. **Back row:** Brad Koch, Aaron Sikes, Scott Burdette, Troy Fennel, Tommy Neeley, Chan Baker, Randy Boykin, Quincy Rutledge, Roy Ewing.

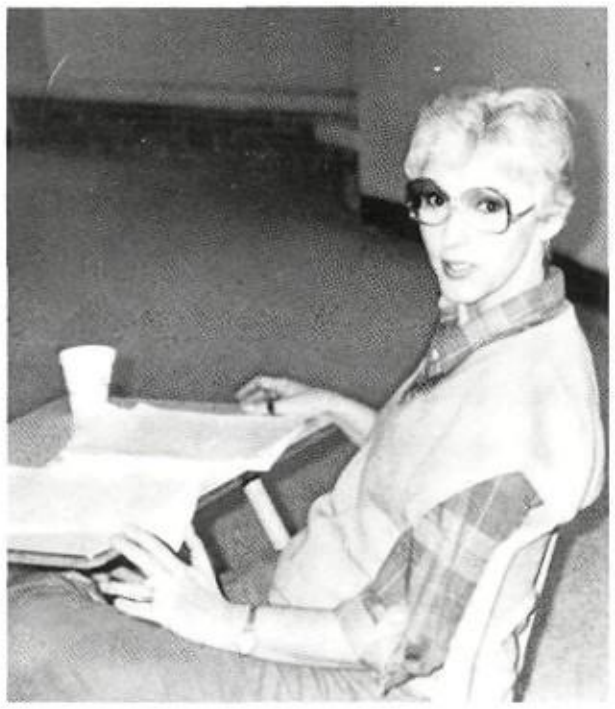
Dustin Heitschmit demonstrates tying shoe strings to his class.

Fifth period is: Malinda Whitten, Leigh Rae Smith, Jennifer Carlton, Jone Jacobs, **Second row:** Stephaine Forester, Jennifer Thompson, Shawna Gibson, Sherry Lovelady, Sheila Mangrum, Kathy Nabors, Tiffany Gentry and **Third row:** Henry Stone, David Krebs, Phillip Morrison, Brant Ekern, Matt Knight, Shawna McGregor, Cheryl Kenedy, Lupe Garcia.

Student Council has leadership role

The Student Council headed by Mrs. Sandra Jones and Mr. John Jones leads and directs the students in their daily activities around the school. It consists of five officers and fourteen representatives that represent the students in the school activities with the teachers and the Board of Education. These students were elected by the student body and are looked up to by the student body. Every morning you hear the student council make the announcements of the school. These students have helped to lead all of the students in one form or another, somehow or another. They help think of contest for fundraiser events so that the school can have special activities.

Student Council officers are: President — Brett White, Vice-President — Willie King, Secretary — Gina Henderson, Treasurer — Todd Greenwood, and Chaplain — Terri Cannon.



Mrs. Sandra Jones is one of the advisors of the Student Council.

The Student Council representatives for the 1985-86 school year are: Freshmen; Mary Burns, Michelle Fullerton, Audra Thiebaud, Jennifer Carlton, Sophomores; Sherri Cannon, Jennifer Thompson, Sheila Cross, Kenya Krebs, Juniors; Clara Jane Luker, Landon Lowrey, Vicki Hutchins, Carrie Gunning, Seniors; Kelley Hingst, and Melanie Briscoe.

Mr. John Jones is one of the advisors of the Student Council.

Students edit

† D. Jones, S. Tubbs, T. Milner, S. McGregor look for ad copy.

†† K. Burns and L. Robinson pause after selling papers.

†— First years newspaper journalism classes include S. Byars, D. Compton, C. Crawford, P. Dillard, A. Farmer, S. Gilley, J. Horsley, A. Huchton, A. King, B. Lamb, T. Lattimer, M. Taylor, S. Wheeler, L. Wilkinson, T. Crow.

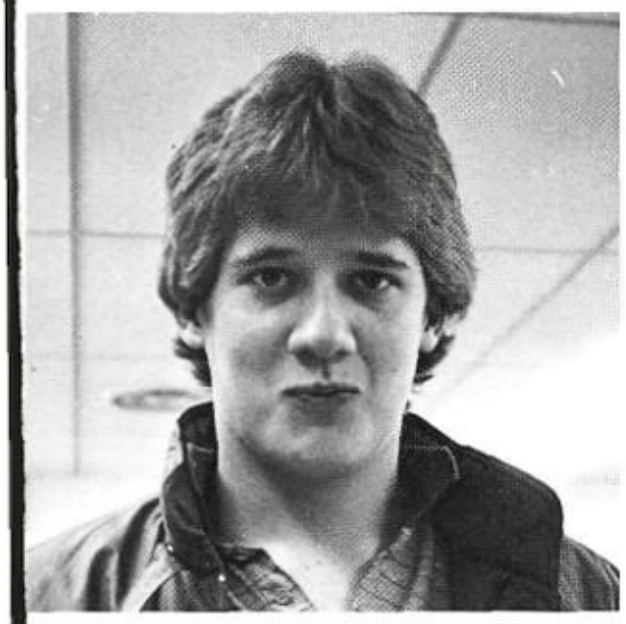
— Others are K. Allison, B. Belew, A. Benton, R. Frith, C. Haynes, J. Loeshman, S. Lopez, L. Mechell, L. Owen, K. Smith, M. Stafford, S. Striet, E. Turner.

‡— Co-Editors are Kevin Bentley and Todd Mason.

‡ J. Ellis, first year student.

'Yamparikans' live every moment

Members of the 1985-86 Yamparika staff are Karen Smith, Melanie Shannon, Becky Cook, Amy Coats, Jeanie Gaebler, Beth Blythe, Jay Wood, Kristi Finch and Robert Hill.



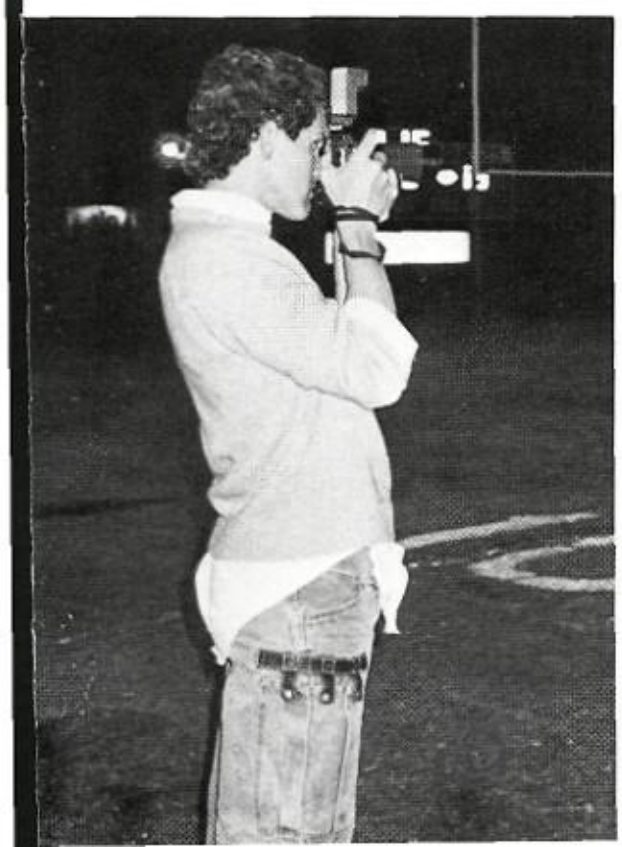
Shane Wheeler smiles after selling an ad.

Kerry Matus receives instructions for the hour.

Henry Stone, editor, takes pictures at a football game.

Kim Hunter, ad editor, rejoices after her last deadline.

Chan Baker smiles and gets ready for his sales pitch.



National Honor Society members

Members of the National Honor Society are; ***front row;*** *Phillip Stafford, Wase Faulkner, Shawn Ham, and John Shackelton,* ***second row;*** *Gina* Henderson, Melissa Matus, Terri Cannon, Jana Wall, Mae Houstin, and Kelley Hingst.

The incoming members of the Society are; **front row;** Clara Jane Luker, Kim Hunter, Kay Streit and Kathleen Morrissey, **second row;** Kerry Matu Amy Coats, Becky Cook, Shelly Soto, Cheryl Kennedy, and **third row;** Scott Wilkinson, Len Woodard, Ronnie Weaver, Jason Heitschmidt, Landc Lowry and Ross Crabtree. Not pictured are: Mary Horsley, Brad Hingst, and Julie Ashley.

are top students, leaders of school

The National Honor Society is the elite group of students who achieve an excellence in their academic abilities. The Society is sponsored by Mrs. Pat Miller, who is one of our English teachers. Each year the incoming members are tapped out by one of the old members. These members represent the school and they help many programs; one example is the fund raiser for needy families every year.

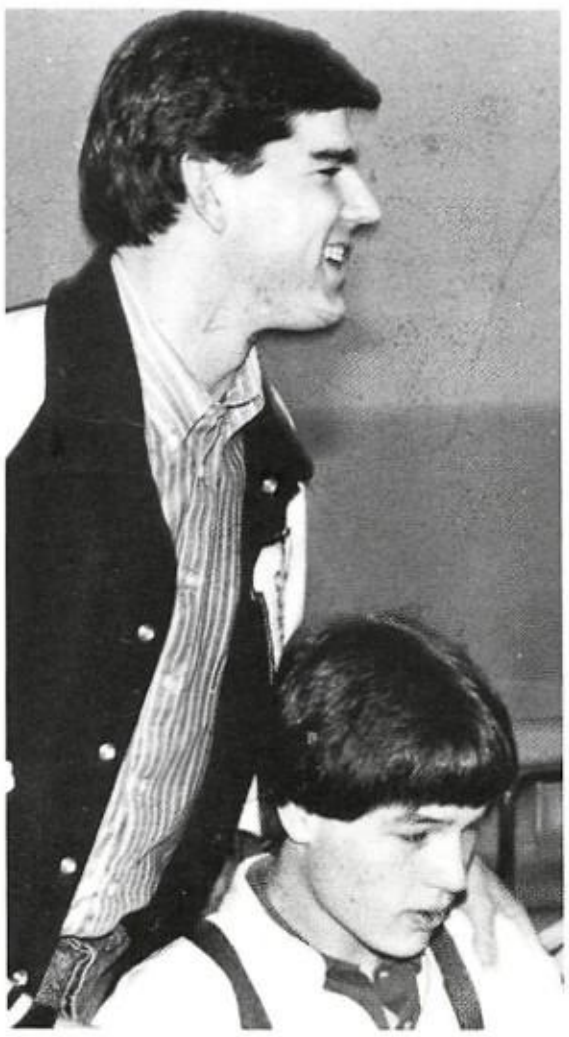
↑ The day school let out for the Christmas holidays NHS had an assembly for the can drive.

← After being tapped Kay Streit and Kim Hunter are rejoicing with Mae Houstin and Melissa Matus.

↓ ← ← Shawn Ham is president of NHS.

↓ ← Phillip Stafford taps out Ross Crabtree.

↓ Amy Coats reads the rules for NHS.



FTA builds student interest in profession

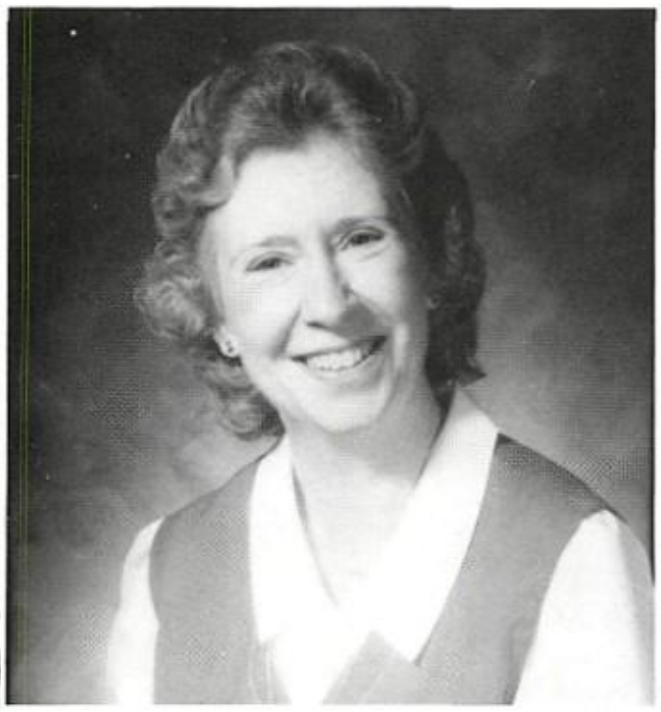
'Teaching is for the best'

| Jana Wall serves as vice-president of Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) while Kathleen Morrissey is state historian of Texas Future Teachers. Vernon's chapter of FTA is active in both state organizations.

| FTA members include Jana Wall, Julie Ashley, Kristi Finch, Kim Vincent, Jennifer Jordan, Kathleen Morrissey, Sandra Carpenter, Robin Oswalt, Amy Coats, Robin Cooper, LaRue Smith, Ann Farber, Adra Tiedbeau, Jennifer Carlton, Karen Smith, Kim Folmar, Cindy Crawford, Tina Downes, Shelli Soto, Michele Fullerton, Kristy Downes, and Ann Gerard.

Future Teachers of America is an organization for those interested in teaching as a possible future profession. It offers opportunities for leadership and service with the local chapter participating at all levels.

| Cleta Holt serves as advisor to the local FTA chapter.



| Melissa Matus is senior representative of the organization.

| District officers are Karen Smith, secretary FTA; Kathleen Morrissey, district financial secretary, FTA; Jana Wall, president district TAFE, Kim Folmar, secretary, district TAFE.

| Shelli Soto was elected District Miss FTA.

← Officers and representatives are, **front,** Amy Coats, vice-president; Karen Smith, junior Representative, Sandra Carpenter, sophomore representative; Katheleen Morrissey, secretary; Julie Ashley, historian; **back row,** Stephen Holt, freshman representative; and Jana Wall, president.

Debaters post enviable record

Members of the 1985-86 Debate team are: Ross Crabtree, Jason Heitschmidt, Shawn Ham, Steven Holt, Mimi Mitchell, Philip Stafford, Jana Wall, and Julie Ashley.

Debate students debate upon the subjects of the day and the things to come. They are talented to the core of their beings and have some very good points to argue. They are instructed by Miss Brenda Beebe.

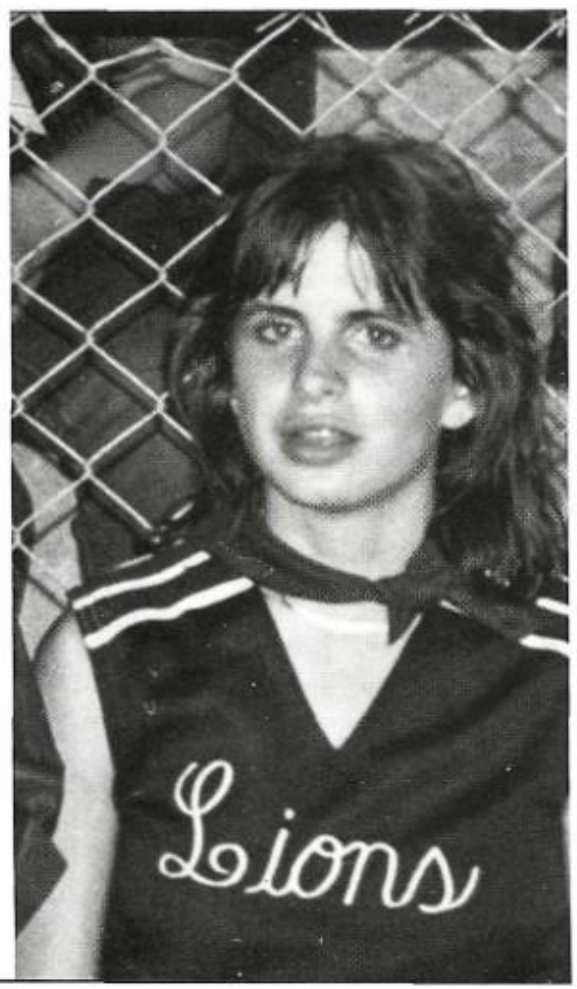
Miss Brenda Beebe smiles for the camera upon hearing a good debate.

The Lincoln Douglas Debaters are: front; Zana Gibson, and Kathleen Morrissey, back; Shawn McKelvy and Wade Faulkner.

Cheerleaders rally school spirit for games

The Cheerleaders of Vernon help to promote school spirit at the games the school participates in. Mrs. Susan Gooch is the advisor.

← Junior Varsity Cheerleaders from **left** are: Kim Willie, Teri Warden, LeAnn Owen, Brenda Lacy, and Angie Long.



— Kelly Kirk and Clara Jane watch the game.
[Stacie Scott watches the pep rally from the gym floor.

[← Junior varsity cheerleader Leeann Owen watches the proceeding at the Fan Fare at the square.
[The 1985 Varsity cheerleaders are **center;** Angie Campsey, and **clockwise** Kelly Kirk, LeeAnn Collumns, Stacie Scott, Gina Henderson, and Clara Jane Luker. The Mascot is Renee Tolentino.

Club interprets

Drama Club members are **(front row)** Carri Biggs, Lori Davis, Stephanie Streit, Melissa Hughes, Rachelle Reaume, Jackie Gfeller; **(second row)** Kim Blackwell, Tina Downes, Robin Cooper, Michelle Houstin, Tawna Burrus. Shari Boring, Terri Cannon, Terri Box, Melissa Matus; **(back row)** Shaunna McGregor, Shelli Soto, Ann Gerard, Sean McKelvey, Lee Foley, Robert Hill, and Becky Cook.

↑→ A project of Drama Club was making up children for Halloween trick-or-treating. Shaunna Gibson and Lara Hamilton work on a tiny trickster.

↑ Officers of Drama Club include Shawn Ham, president; Gina Henderson, vice-president; Lara Hamilton, stage manager; Shaunna Gibson, business manager; Dawn Gerald, secretary-treasurer; Ron Cook, reporter; and Tammy Mason, social chairman.

→ Faculty advisor Brenda Beebe is sponsor of the Drama Club. Not only directing school productions, she also helps students develop a greater appreciation of theatrical elements. Drama Club is made up of students who perform in the school productions.

Aviation Club shows interest in flight

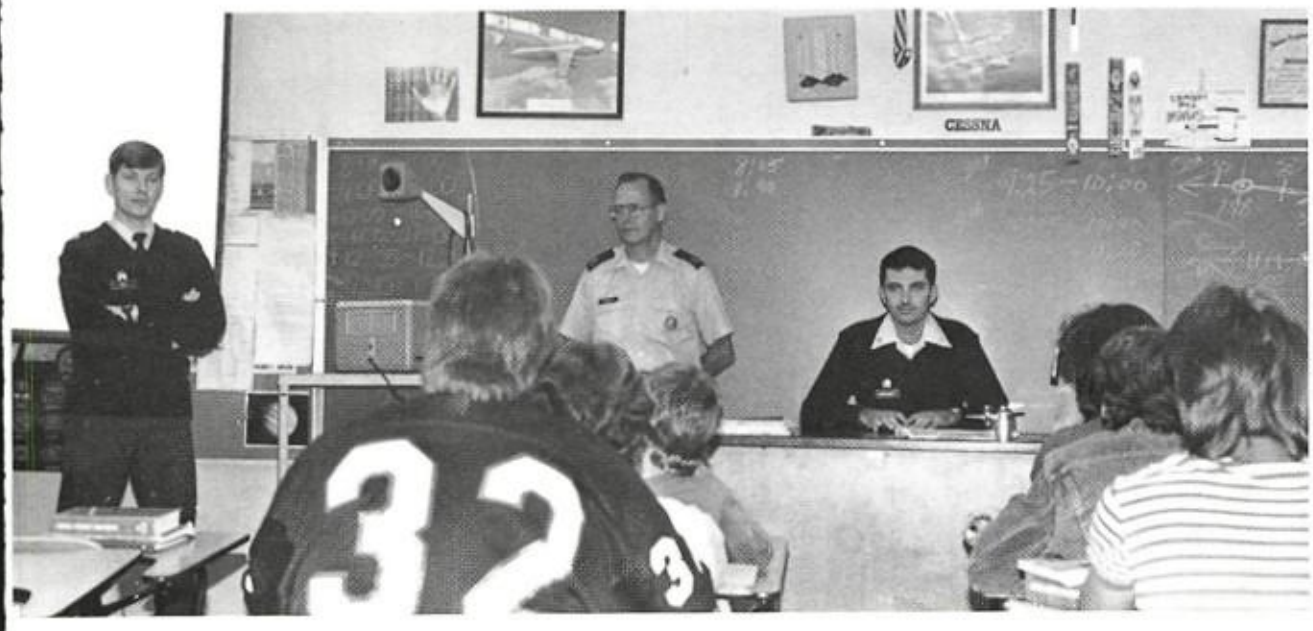
↑ Members of the 1985-86 Aviation Club are; **top row;** David Bledsoe, Jason Lignau, Chad Haynes, Lendel Keischnick, Jeff Strickland, Barry Graf, Pat Plewes, David Sullivan, Jay Wood, Larry Filman, Jack Hunter, Roger Snow, Brad Lemens, Scott Wilkinson, **Second row;** Mike Anderson, Dewane Boyd, Jon Cook, and Seated, Lisa Krebs, and Chan Baker.

Officers of the club are President, Chan Baker; Reporter, David Sullivan; V-pres., Larry Fillman; Treas., Jon Cook; and Sec., Lisa Krebs.

Jack Hunter is the sponsor of the Aviation Club and he helps the students understand a little more about flying and the air that the planes fly in. In the third period class students learn about the history of flight. Among their activities are field trips and plotting flights on the aviation computer. The class shares their views on current advancements in the aviation world. Vernon High School is fortunate to have a class such as this; in many of the big schools students have to pay for their aviation studies.

← ↓ Chan Baker listens attentively as the fine points of aviation are being explained.

↓ Mr. Hunter tries to teach a class.



Drill Team performs weekly

Lucinda Scott is the director of the Drill Team. The Drill Team helps boost spirit at the football games. The Squad Leaders perform at every Pep Rally and they occasionally get some help from the rest of the members.

→ Squad Leaders are left to right: Karen Smith, Kim Tatum, Shaunna Gibson, Terri Cannon, Beth Blythe, Kim Folmar, CoSondra Willie and Tammy Mason.

† Kim Hunter reads a book on one of the many road trips.

→ † During one of the Pep Rallies all the members of the Drill Team are on the floor ready to perform.

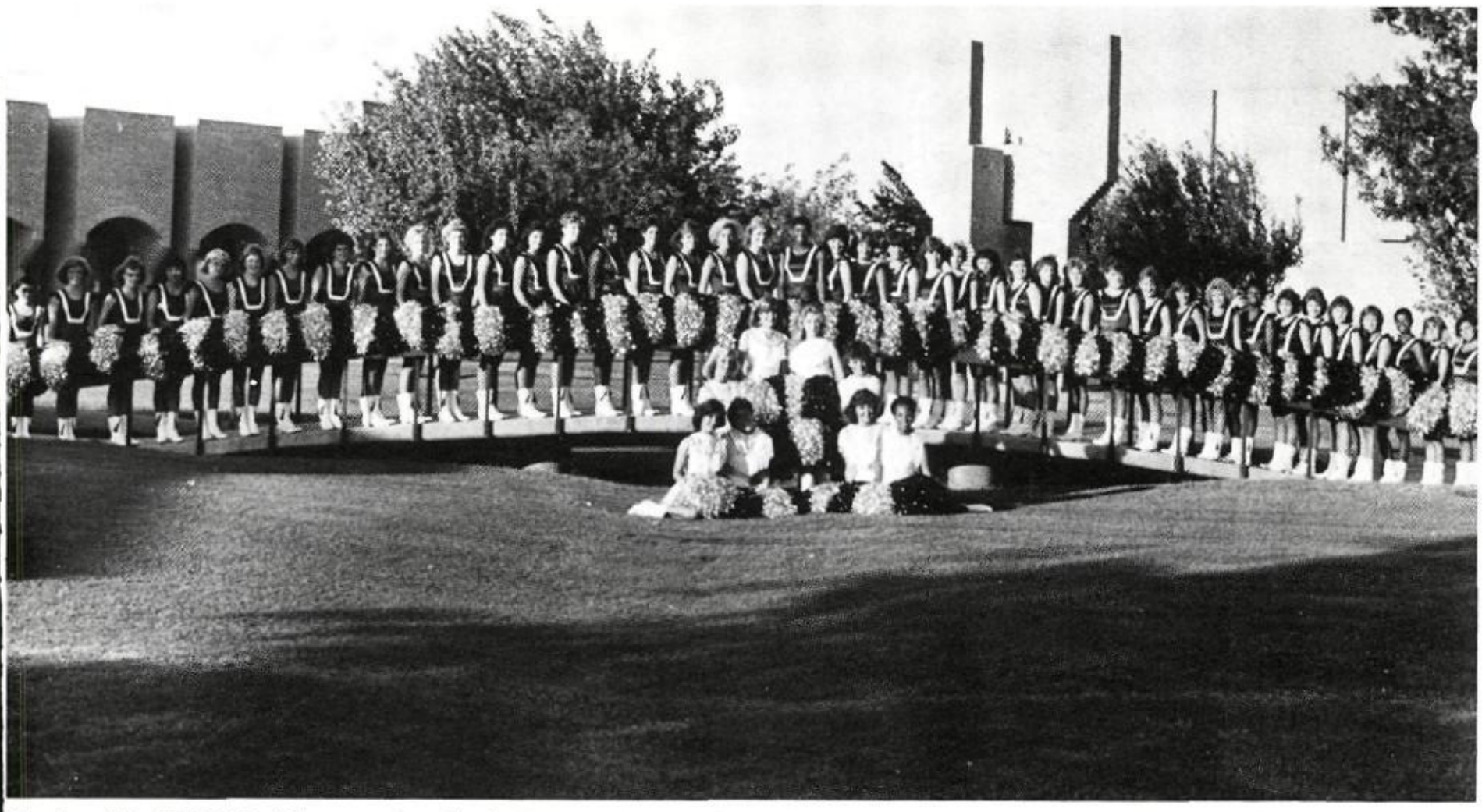
→ Officers for the 1985-86 year are from left: Rose Fleeks, secretary; CoSundra Willie, Captain; Terri Cannon, Co-captain; Starlene Halencak; Publicity/Historian; and Kristen Glassgow, Publicity / Historian.

Drill team enlivens half-time shows

Squad leaders for the 1985-1986 Drill Team are Terri Cannon, Shauna Gibson, Tammy Mason, CoSundra Willie, Beth Blythe, Kim Folmar, Karen Smith, and Kim Tatum.

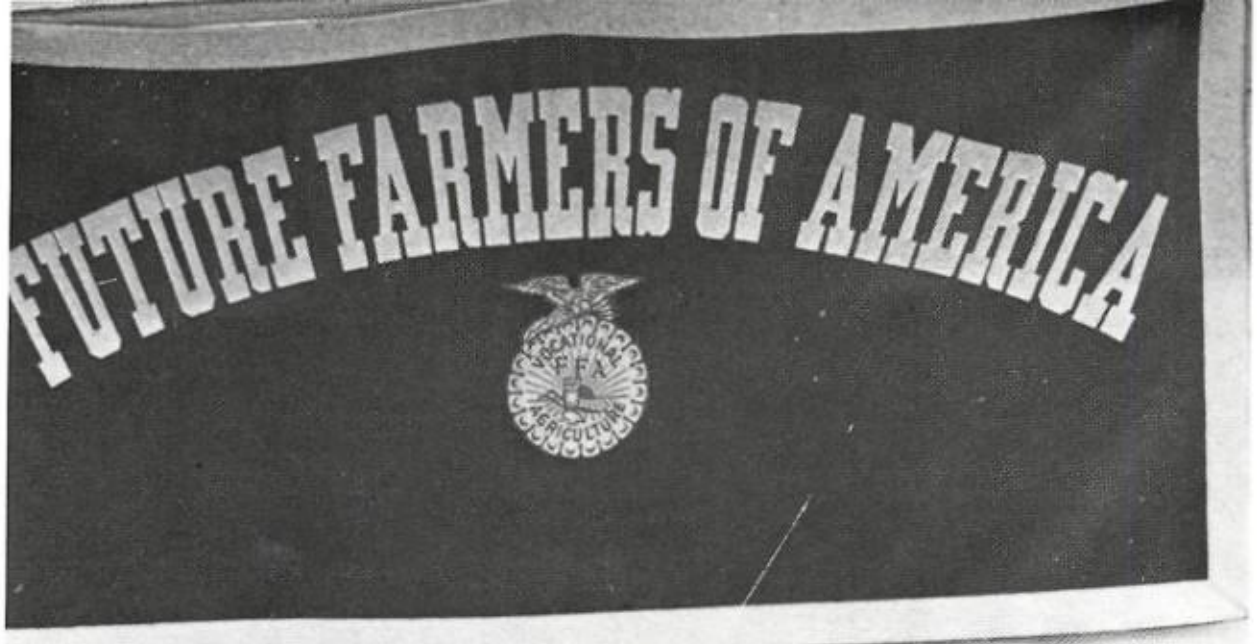
The Drill Team is sponsored by Mrs. LuCinda Scott and is designed to boost spirit at Lion football games. The lively girls go through rigorous training and many hours of practice to be Lionettes.

At the end of the football season, each girl presents a scrapbook to, a player and to the coaches.

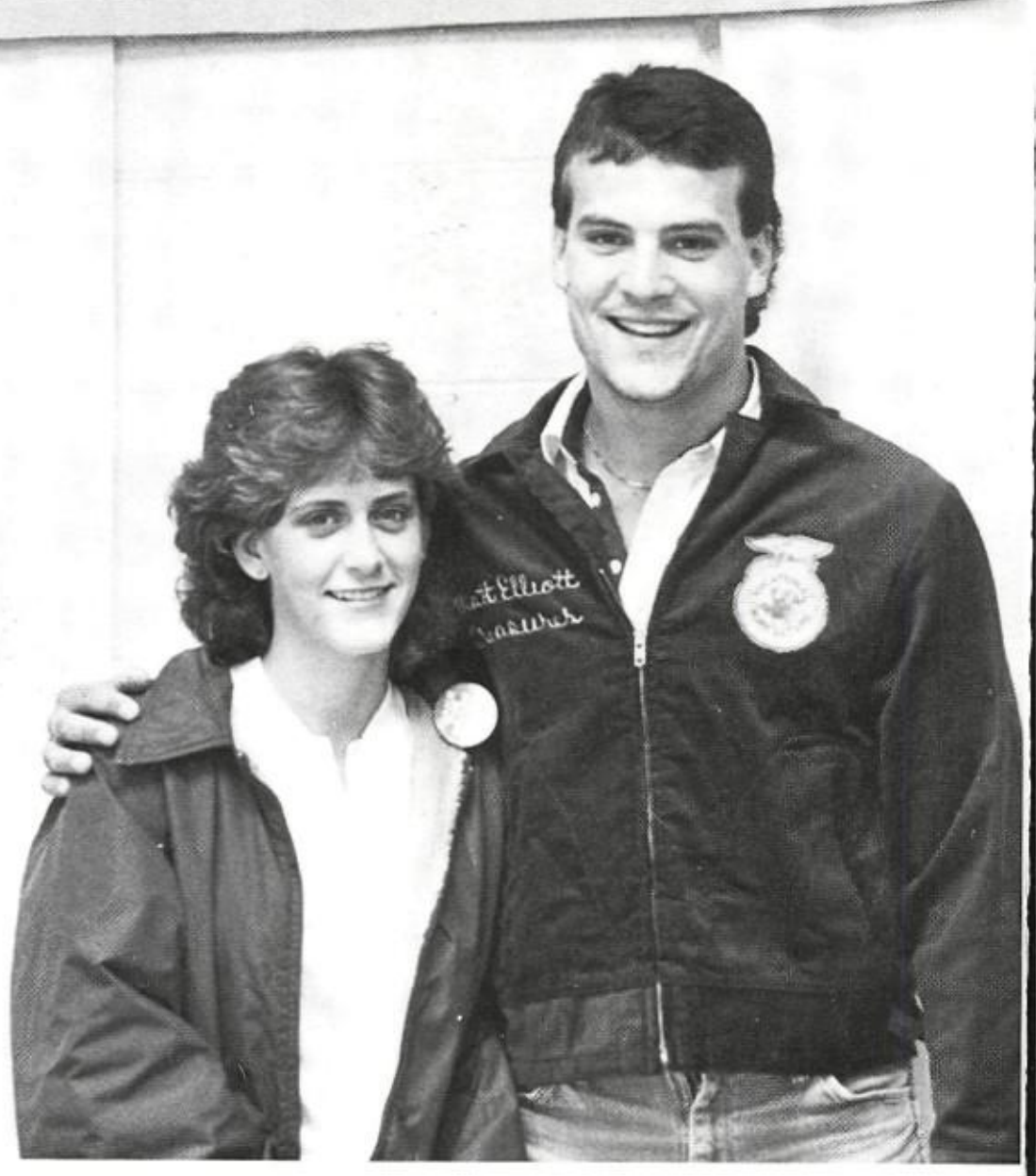


Member of the 1985-86 Drill Team are Rose Fleeks, Tammie Goins, Starlene Halencak, LaSonya Hall, Michelle Adams, Laura Allison, Stephanie Beck, Kim Bivins, Kayla Bunch, Tawna Burrus, Stephanie Campbell, Carrie Gunning, Connie Halencak, Michelle Houston, Kim Hunter, Vicki Hutchins, DeLinda Jones, Prisi Jones, Janet Kesee, Heather Lamb, Melinda Lujan, DeeDee McCourt, Trisha Milner, GiGi Pittman, Traci Rogers, Kim Rosalez, Sheri Cannon, Angela Cary, Tina Downes, Joy Faulkner, Ann Gerard, Gina Havins, Lisa Havins, Patricia Hernandez, Kristi Ingle, Adrian Jackson, Joni Jacobs, Kristi Oliver, Shana Tubb, Robbi Frith, Lisa Graf, Becky Jansa, Tosha Adams, and Janelle Stolle.

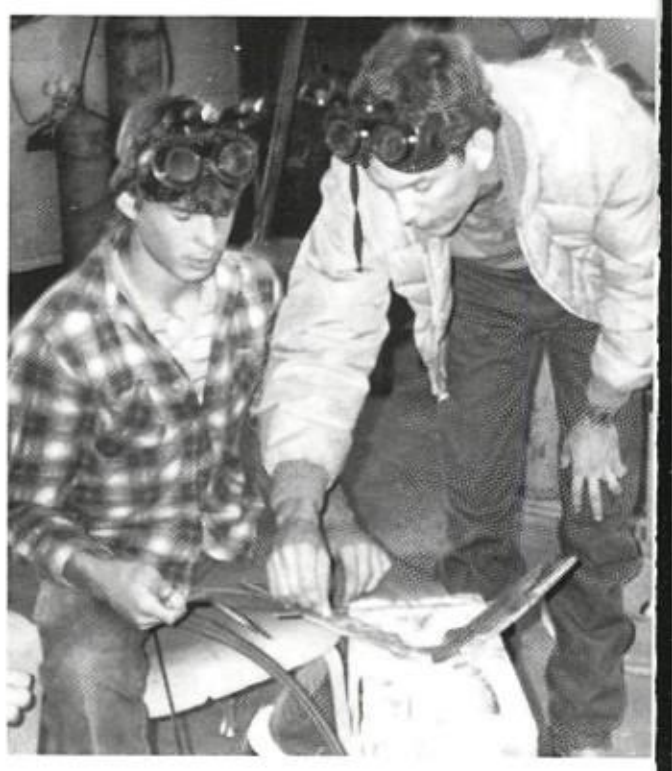
FFA participates

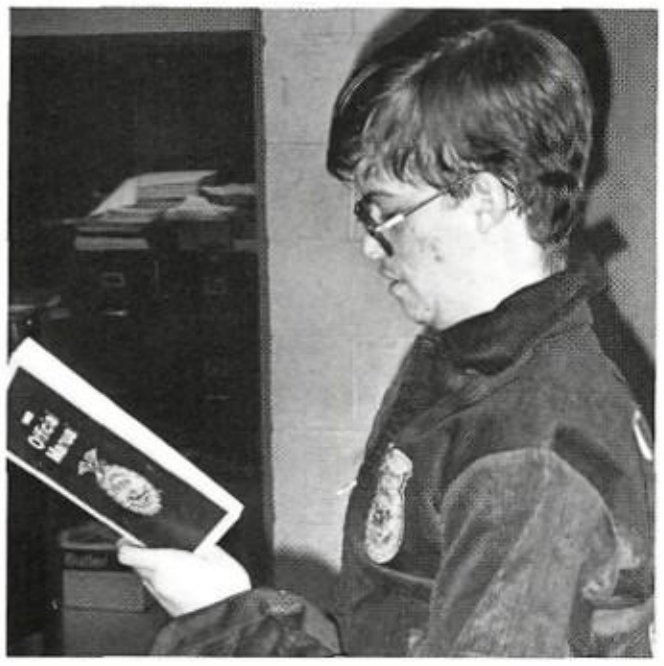


→ Matt Elliott, president of the local FFA Chapter, is pictured with Sweetheart Gina Henderson.
| Mark Monson works on a plow edge during a class period.



→ Instructor Don Word explains to Steve Jones the fine points of welding.
| Rodney Pilcher, Matt Elliott, Brad Price, and John Dowty socialize at the FFA banquet.



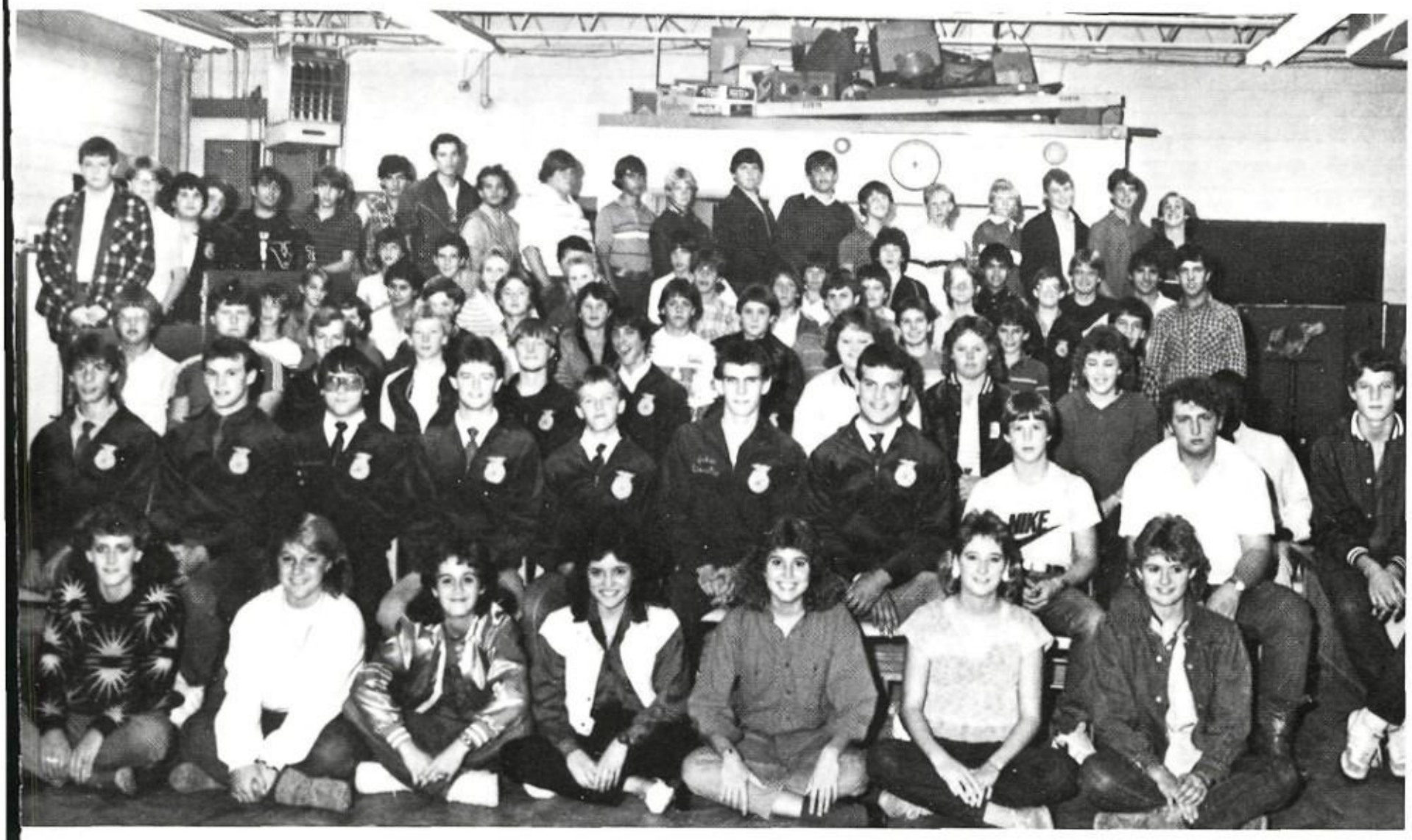


Ag students keep busy

Future Farmers of America is an organization that helps promote an interest in farming and livestock raising. The VHS chapter is directed by Don Word and Gene Bristo, vocational agriculture teachers. Students learn varied skills from woodworking to parliamentary procedure.

Eligible students may represent their chapter by participating on teams such as senior and junior chapter conducting, junior and senior farm skills, radio, and quiz team, extemporaneous speaking, and FFA Creed speaking contests. The local chapter participated in all events this year.

← Cary Nichols practices his parliamentary procedure for contests in preparation.

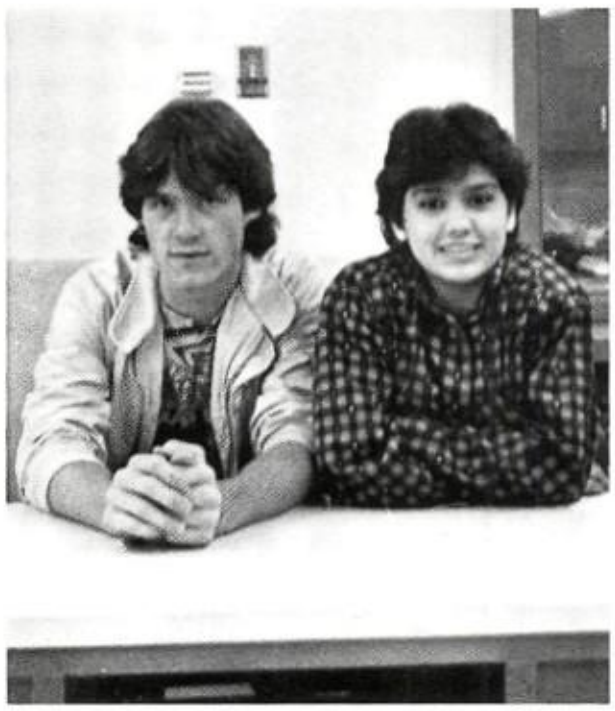


† FFA members are M. Brown, J. Bristo, K. Gfeller, M. Gunning, D. Heitschmidt, L. Kieschnick, N. Kinkade, M. Martinez, R. Mints, P. Monison, C. Nichols, B. Price, J. Smith, C. Templeton, T. Warden, D. Winters, S. Azbell, R. Abbott, J. Belcher, T. Bellar, K. Bunch, B. Cochran, T. Hall, B. Harris, D. Haynes, G. Logsdon, L. Miles, M. Nava, K. Schultz, J. Strickland, K. Reis, O. Downes, R. Woolf, M. Logsdon, L. Miles, S. Daniel, T. Stokes, K. Vincent, G. Gray, C. Pennington, B. Sullivan, K. Wooten, S. Beckwith, D. Lacy, S. Lowe, M. Monson, J. Newell, S. Nichols, P. Valverde, B. Briscoe, L. Bursey, S. Jones, L. Brown, D. Bledsoe, L. Brothers, J. Dowty, M. Elliott, S. Love, R. Pilcher, B. Price, C. Weidemann, D. Fennell, L. Herrera, T. McGann, B. Penniger, G. Moore, L. Bess, C. Clifton, P. Kellogg, R. Anthony, R. Pierde, T. Roberts, T. Boyd, K. Raines, D. Kieschnick, S. Martinez, B. Ekern, R. Wilson, B. Riggins, K. Lamb, M. Phillips, L. Harrah, D. Whatley, M. Burns, S. Byers, S. Gilley, T. Castleberry, M. Freeby, M. Appelby, M. Puckett, G. Fortune, C. O'Neal, K. Fennell, T. Latimer, E. Boelen, K. Sanders, K. Robeson, S. Bustamante, S. Echols, A. Thiebaud, T. Willey, S. Wilhelm, J. Burke, K. Cato, R. Jones, M. Head, D. Hernandez, A. Huchton, T. Milner, T. Dowty, J. Rogers, K. McRae, D. Humphrey, J. Phillips, M. Strickland, R. Smith, G. Spears, J. Hutchins, R. Lane, P. Torrez.

Library workers serve school

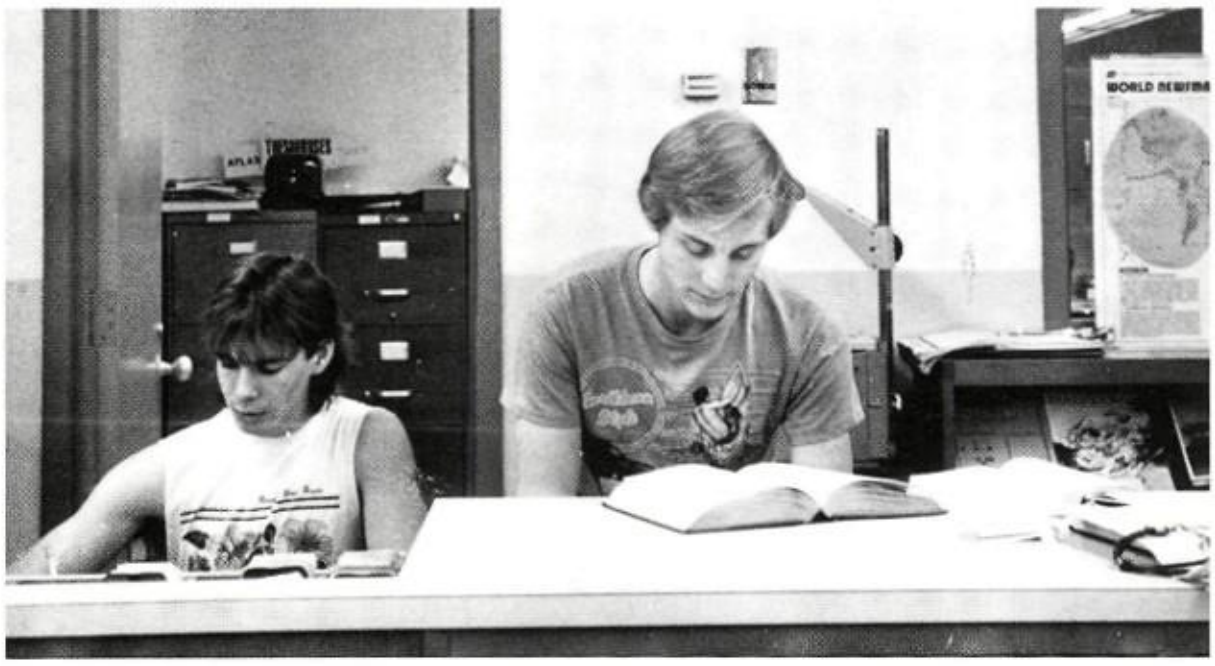
Library! You know all those kids who work in the library, the ones that track you down to find out exactly where the book you lost last week is? They all aid Mrs. Mildred Wall in the recovery of the lost book. They assist with the films that the teachers show the students and help others check out a book.

Sixth period library aides are; Dawn Plewes, Willie King, Jill McGee, Ronnie Fanner, and Scott Wilkinson.



Fourth period library aides are; Scott Lowe, and Irene Estrada.

Other members of the library staff are; Mae Houstin, Brenda King, Stacy Tracy.



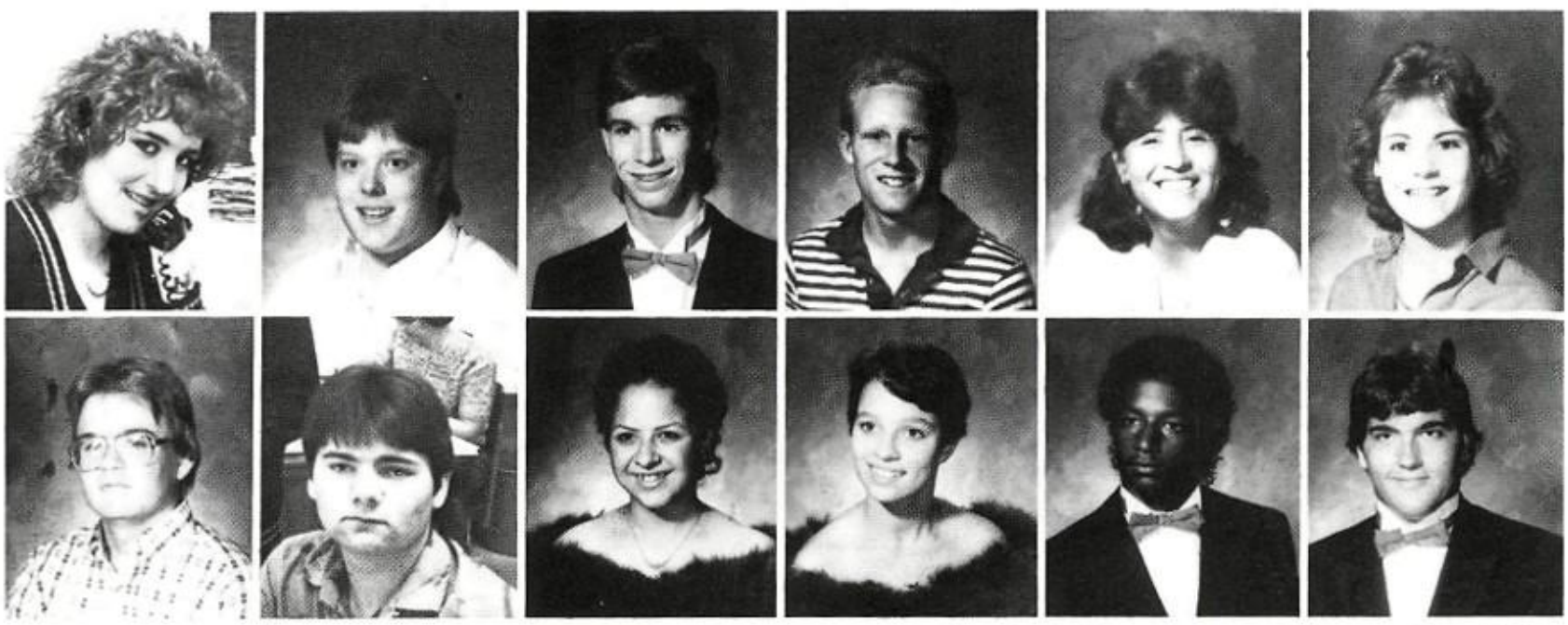
Steve Jones and Joe Dee McCurley help out during fifth period, and Shelley Cox helps out first.

Office workers serve entire school

Some of the office workers include; Michelle Chavis, Maria Rejino, Cosundra Willie and Kerry Noack.

Students who work in the office picking up absentee slips, answering the telephone, running errands and generally practicing good clerical skills are enrolled in Clerical Internship, a local credit course.

Mrs. Kathy Fox, secretary to the principal, is supervisor of clerical interns.



Other office workers include; Jana Wall, Chan Baker, Wade Faulkner, Lorin Miles, Linda Perez, Laquetta Robinson, Kevin Shultz, John Shackelton, Sue Ann Lopez, Dawn Gerald, Willie King, and Len Brothers.

Fifth period office workers are; Matt Elliott, Stan Love, Stacie Scott, and Kim Smith.

Third period workers are; Russell Rivers, Corina Valdez, Linda Perez pictured with Mrs. Fox, Mr. Railsback, and Mrs. Owen.

FHA participates

Future Homemakers of America participate in many community and school activities, always stressing the role of the individual as a force in making better American homes. This year they participated in the Great American Smoke Out, Cancer Society Bucket Brigade, and attended regional and state meetings.

] First period officers: **front,** Susan Daniel, president; Theresa Hickman, vice-president; Becky Cook, secretary; **second row,** Rhonda Roquemore, treasurer; Adena Hays, historian; Gayle Gipson, parliamentarian.
→ Second period officers: **front,** Melody Moerbe, historian; Cindy Crawford, president; Krissy Kirk, reporter; **second row,** Lydia Lopez, vice-president; Michelle Fullerton, treasurer; Mary Herring, secretary.
Seventh period officers: **front,** Sandra Martinez, secretary; Rachel Gutierrez, vice-president; Melissa Stephens, historian/reporter; **second row,** Larry Rajski, treasurer; Wade Faulkner, parliamentarian; not pictured is Chan Baker, president.
]]→ Desiree Olliff is state vice-president of recreation.

Fifth period officers: **front,** Dawn Plewes, secretary; Roonie Mooney, parliamentarian; Sarah Dobbs, historian; **seated,** Jennifer Jordon, president; Jon Cook, vice-president; Jennifer Weaver, secretary.

Advisor Avis Olliff and Cindy Crawford work on spirit rings. Karen Jones is advisor, also.

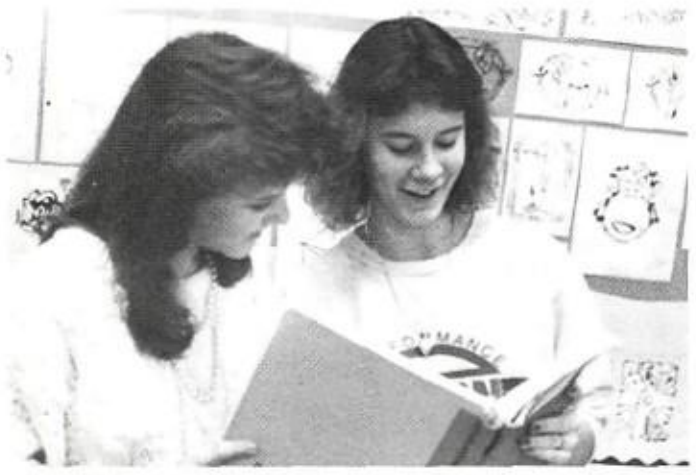
Fourth period officers are Joni Jacobs, reporter/historian; Teresa Zaicek, secretary/treasurer; Theresa Woods, vice-president; and Calla Crawford, president.

Third period officers are Gary Weaver, president; Allison Messick, vice-president; Kim Wilson, secretary/treasurer; Donna Wofford, treasurer; Lisa Copeland, representative.

Sixth period officers are: **front;** Secretary, Kathy Nabors; Reporter, Monica Logsdon; Treasurer Mike Head. **Back;** Parliamentarian, David Downs; Vice President, Barry Graf; President, Rudus Martinez.

Art Honor Society pledges students

The National Art Honor Society is the Honor Society for all Art Students. They draw and paint many things, and they participate in many things. Membership is based upon scholarship, service and character. It inspires students who have shown an outstanding ability in art.



C. Hanlencak and S. Streit look at the officers' book. P. Bailey, S. Richie, B. Cochran, and B. Harris demonstrate one of the Lions.

Sponsors are Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Hamm. Other members are S. Pedigo, D. Garza, and J. Clements.

Pledges are: D. Olliff, R. Hill, M. Lo, K. Krebs, **second row:** L. Graf, D. Jones, M. Higgins, M. Roberson, and M. Cary.

Officers are: Chairmen: V. McNeese, K. Morrissey, and S. Campbell. C. Gunning is His. R. Cook is Pres. and G. Henderson is V-Pres.

Members are: S. Campbell, G. Henderson, R. Cook, V. McNeese, **second row:** B. McBroom, K. Morrissey, P. Bhakta, S. Mangrum, and G. Gunning.

HECE works

HECE is one of the many programs in which students work part of the day and attend school part of the day.

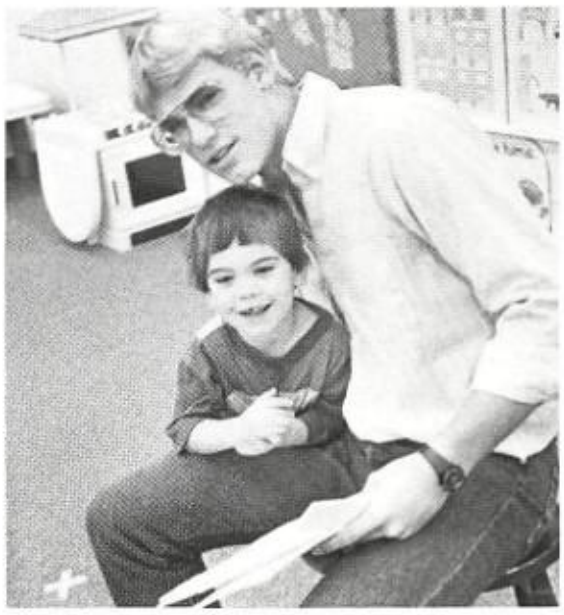
← Third period members are: Officers; Hist., Irene Estrada; Treas., Alice Rejino; Sec., Becky Ramirez; V-pres., Chelle Ellis; and Pres., Melinda Brown. **Back row:** Sally Estrada, Camille Reis, Sheila Mangram, Donna Huffer, Hope Zuniga, Mike Phillips, Roquell Walker, and Ethel King.

← ⌊ Fourth period members are: Debra Piper, Michelle Vaughn, Tammie Goins, and Dayna Davis. Officers are: Pres., Starlene Halencak, V-pres., Stephanie Beck, Sec., Melinda Lujan, Treas., Connie Halencak, Hist., Tina Ward.

← ⌊ ⌊ Fifth period members are: Pres., Derek Buck; V-pres., Brad Price, Sec., Kristi Brittain, Treas., Jill McGee, and Hist., Susie Wattenbarger. **Back row:** Billie Jo Gray, Laticia Hernandez, Rhonda Whitten, and Emma Taylor

⌊ Mrs. Word is the instructor of the HECE Organization.

⌊ ⌊ Derek Buck helps one of the younger students of the school system a few things.



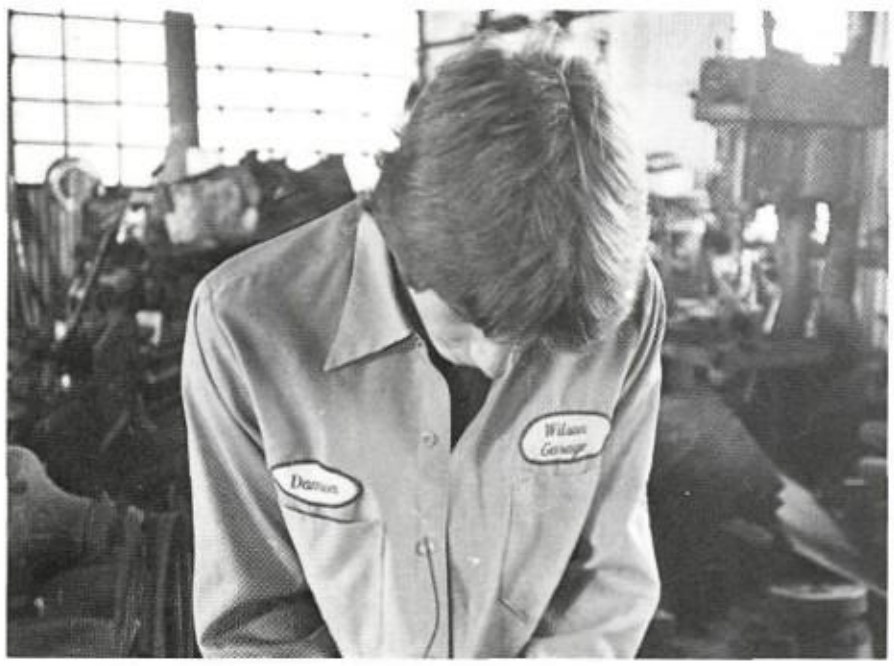
VICA trains for work force

VICA is the statewide organziation for students who choose to take Industrial Cooperative Training. Through the organization they compete in work related contests and highlight the year with an employee-employer banquet in the spring.

→ Jimmy Smith is ICT teacher and VICA advisor.

↓ Members are **(front row)** B. Jansa, A. Winter, T. Ward, D. Buesing, J. Laguans, L. Garza. **(Second row)** J. McCurley, T. Gfeller, T. Hall, T. Ballard, R. Abbott, D. Wilkinson, D. Weiser, and P. Valverde.

↑ Trent Bellar and Dan listen to instructions.



↑ Damon Proctor is employed as a diesel mechanic. He adds practical knowledge to his program at Wilson's Garage.

↑ Nick Rodriguez and Randy Martinson work on individualized programs related to their areas of employment.

VOE members earn to learn

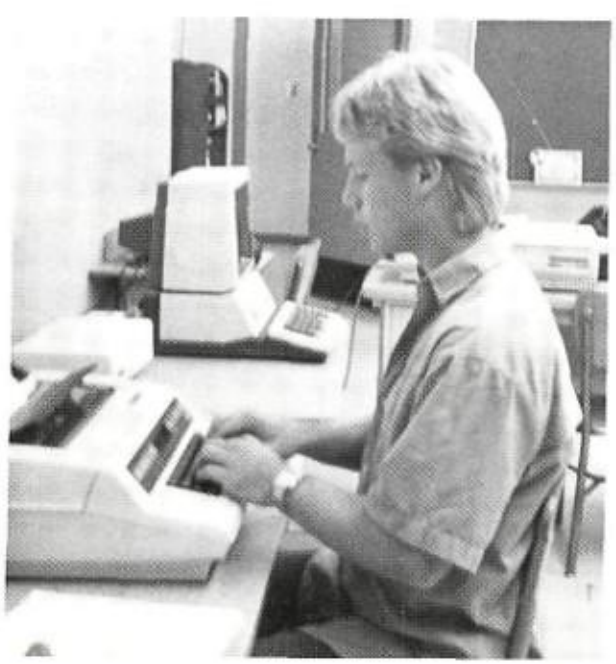
VOE is a work program in which the students work in an office type job. Some work for banks or even insurance agencies.

Members of VOE are **Front row:** Racnelle Reaume, Jada Studer, Shari Boring, Tammy Mason, and Vickie Hutchens. **Second row:** Kristen Glassgow, Laura Gutteiri, Donna Rodriguez, and Leslie Wakefield.

← Officers for VOE are **Front row:** Reporter; Donna Rodriguez, Secretary; Tammy Mason, **Second row:** president; Rachelle Reaume, Vice-president; Shari Boring, and Treasurer; Leslie Wakefield.

← ← Susan Gooch the sponsor is teaching the class a few new skills.

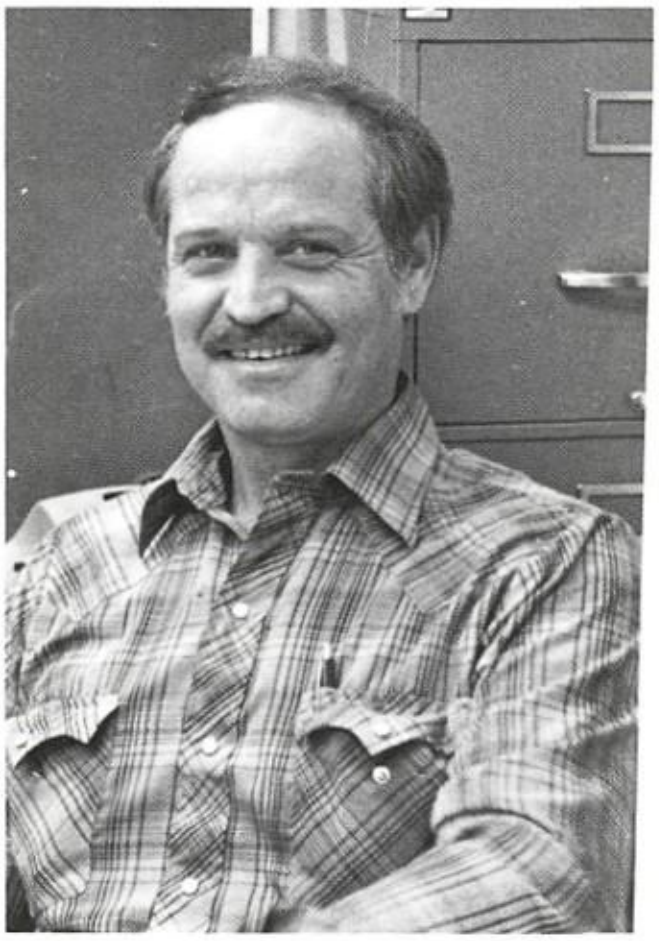
← Greg Bailey is interested in a typing assignment.



D.E. class affords work-study program

Members of the D.E. class are: front Richard Johnson, Elliot Yanzuk, Stephanie Moore, Gigi Pittman, Shauna Shelton, and Joel Delegado, Middle; Richard Guerra, Mark Pilcher, Melissa Meorbe, Cheryl Broome, Robbie Frith, Shellie Cox, Tina Simpson, David Brown, Dennis Garza, back; Micheal Gilley, Derrick Martin, Mitchell Nava, Matt Haynes, Brad Thompson, Melanie Shannon, Denise Carpenter.

D.E. is the class where the students go to work part of the day and to school part of the day. It is the oldest program of its kind in our school today.



Dan Roberson is the instructor of the program.

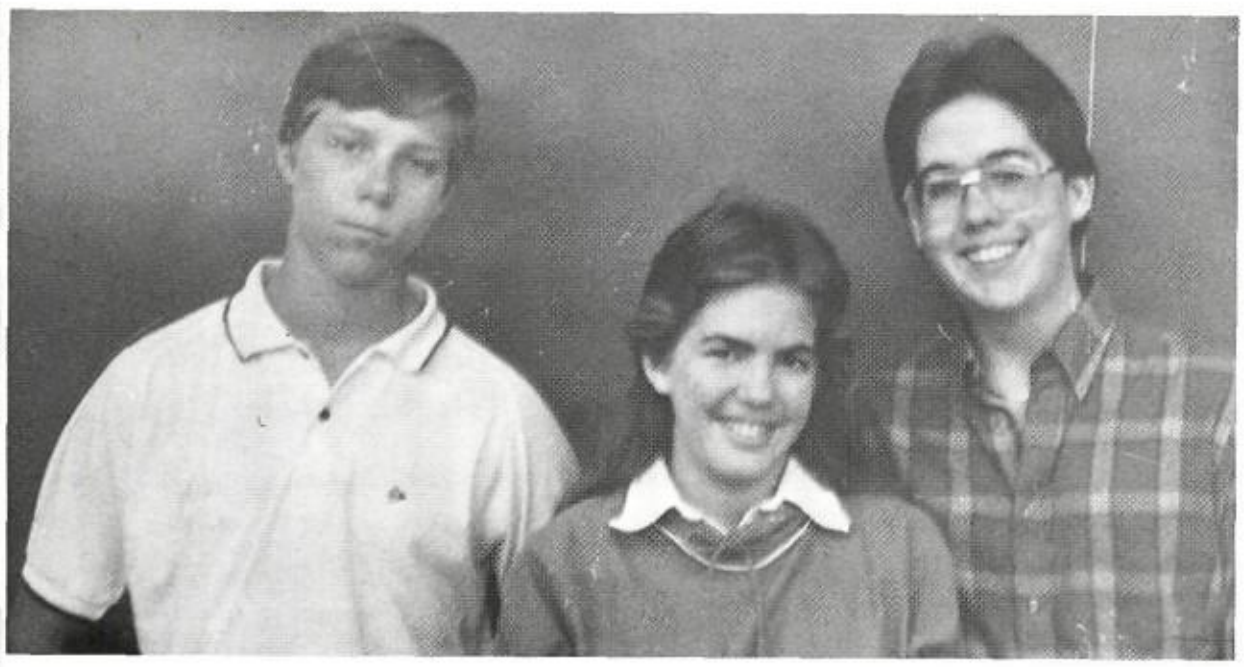
Melanie Shannon poses for the camera at work.

Club activated

The newly reactivated Science Club is sponsored by Miss Teresa Rose. Some of these members will go to the T.M.S.C.A. State Meet in San Antonio this year in March. The first annual Science and Math meet is at VRJC this year.

← Members of the Science Club are **Front:** Michelle Higgins, Jean Horsley, Shannon Wheller, David Blackshear, Peggy Wong, Linda De Hoyas, **Back:** Scott Burdett, Shelli Soto, James Clenents, Doyle Balckshear, Kerry Noack, and Micheal Lo.

← Officers for the Science Club are; David Blackshear — Secretary, Jean Horsley — Vice-president, and Kerry Noack — President.



Kerry Noack and Phillip Stafford work on their kites in Physics class.

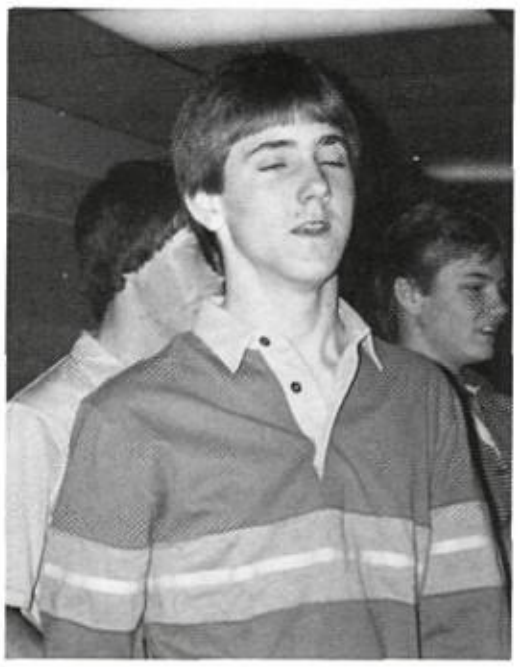
Miss Theresa Rose instructs the Science Club in their activities.

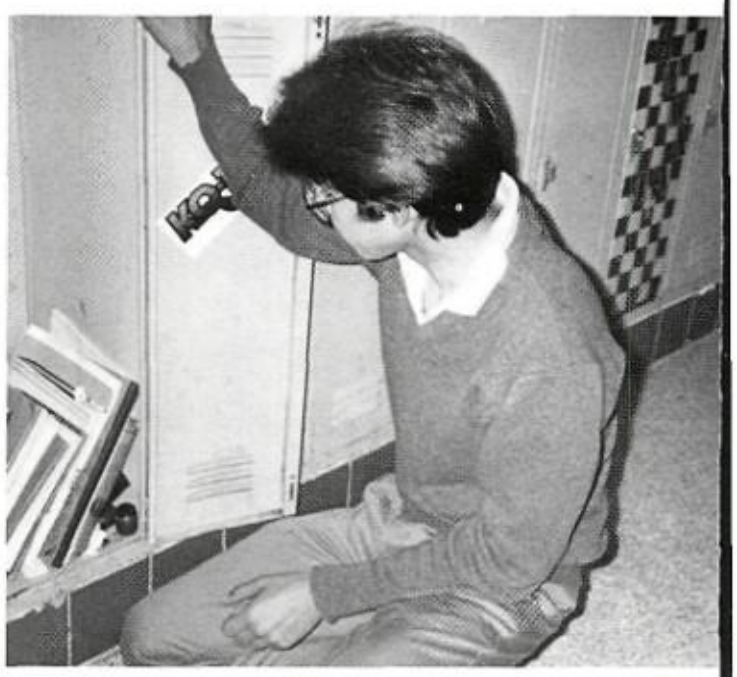
Spanish Club reflects culture

Sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Barrier and Mr. Tim Slaven, the Spanish Club has as its purpose the giving a chance to members to experience the Spanish culture. The Spanish Club is one of the larger clubs at the high school. Through a comprehensive mixture of language education in the class and culture education in the club events, these students rid themselves of their lack of understanding of our foreign friends. The club does many things such as, making pinatas as a class project. The students do dialouges in class for grades and in the end can speak the language of our friends across the border.

Class representatives are; **front row;** Angie Long, Heather Lamb, Kim Tatum, Audra Thiebaud, ar Clara Jane Luker, **second row;** Brenda Lacy, Todd Greenwood, Rose Fleeks, and Mark Puckett.

→ Two of the officers for Spanish Club are Henry Stone; President, and Chris Thomsen; Secretary.



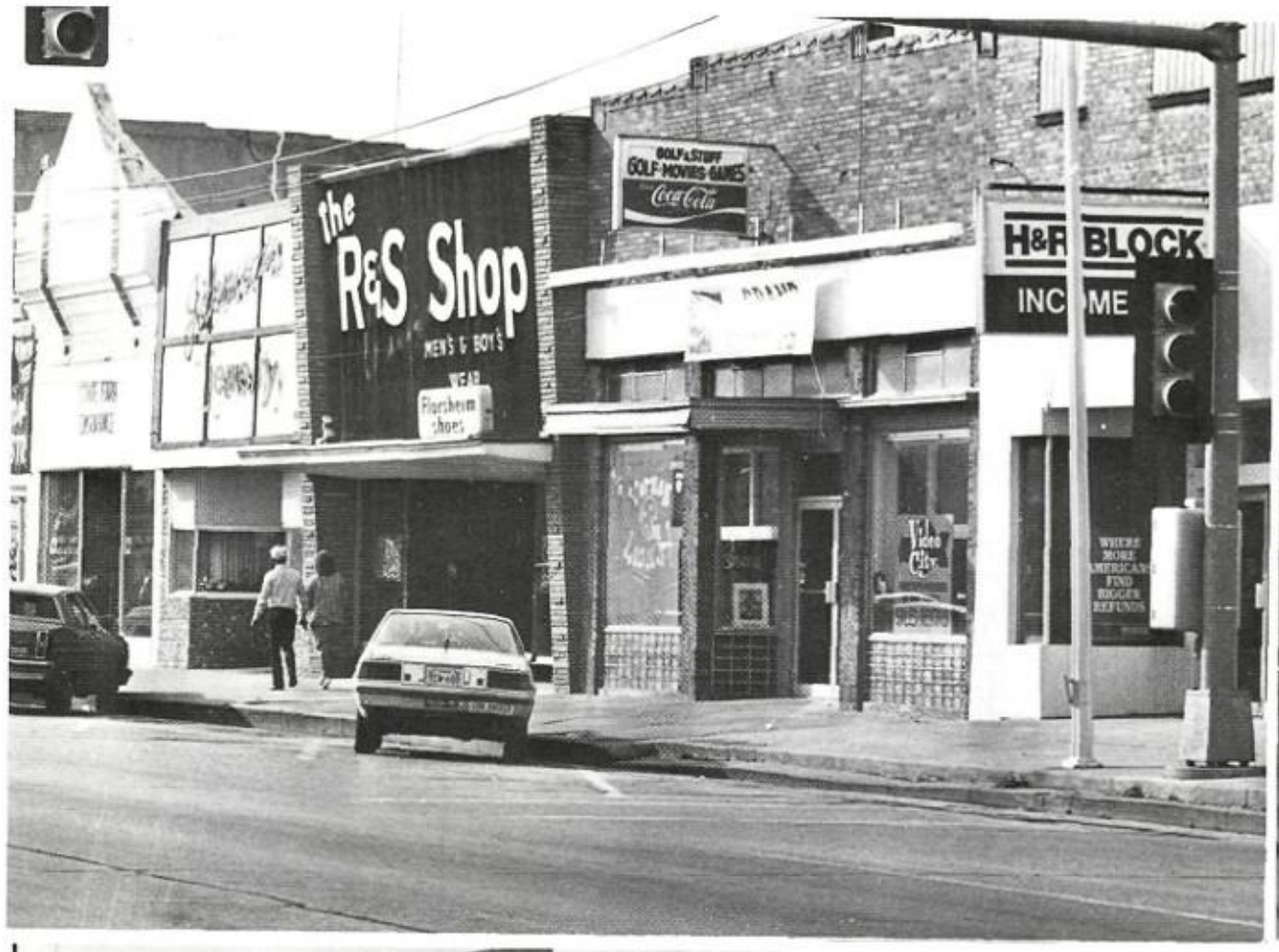


Jason Heitchmidt isn't interested in what Brad Koch sees in the trophy case, while Dennis Garza lost h Spanish book in his locker.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is the national high school honor society for journalism. Third year students with averages above 85 and advisor approval are qualified for membership.

↑↑ Officers include Jay Wood, secretary; Becky Cook, vice-president; Henry Stone, president; and Robert Hill, treasurer.
↑↑ Advisor Jasimine Pace confers with Becky Cook.
←↑ Robert Hill makes a report.
↑ Officers and advisor hold a spirited discussion.
← Members are, **front row,** Kim Hunter, Jay Wood, Becky Cook, Jeanie Gaebler; **back row,** Robert Hill, Kerry Matus, Henry Stone, Chan Baker, Shane Wheeler.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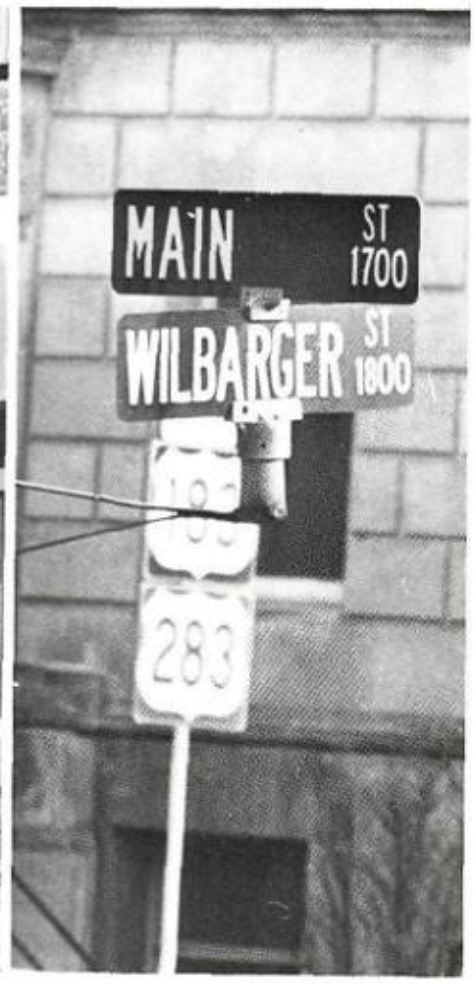
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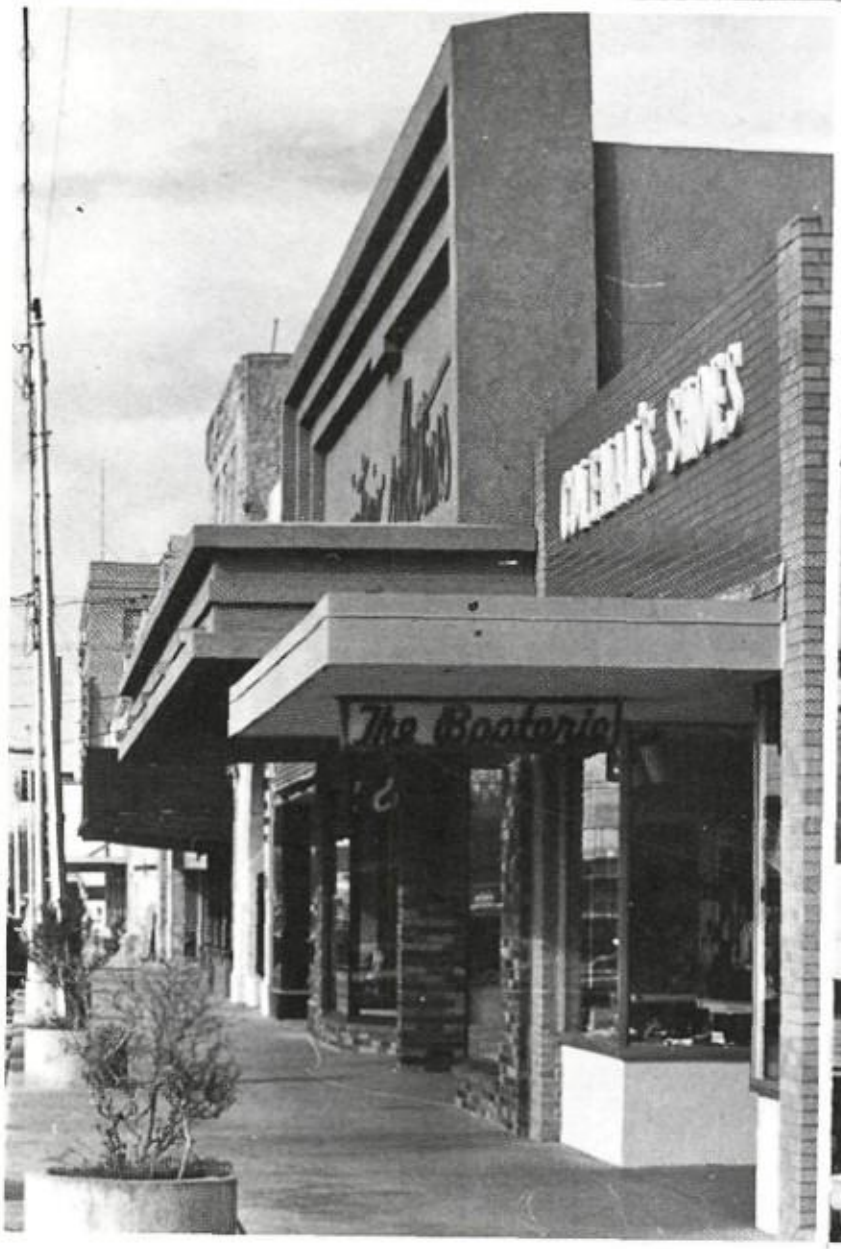
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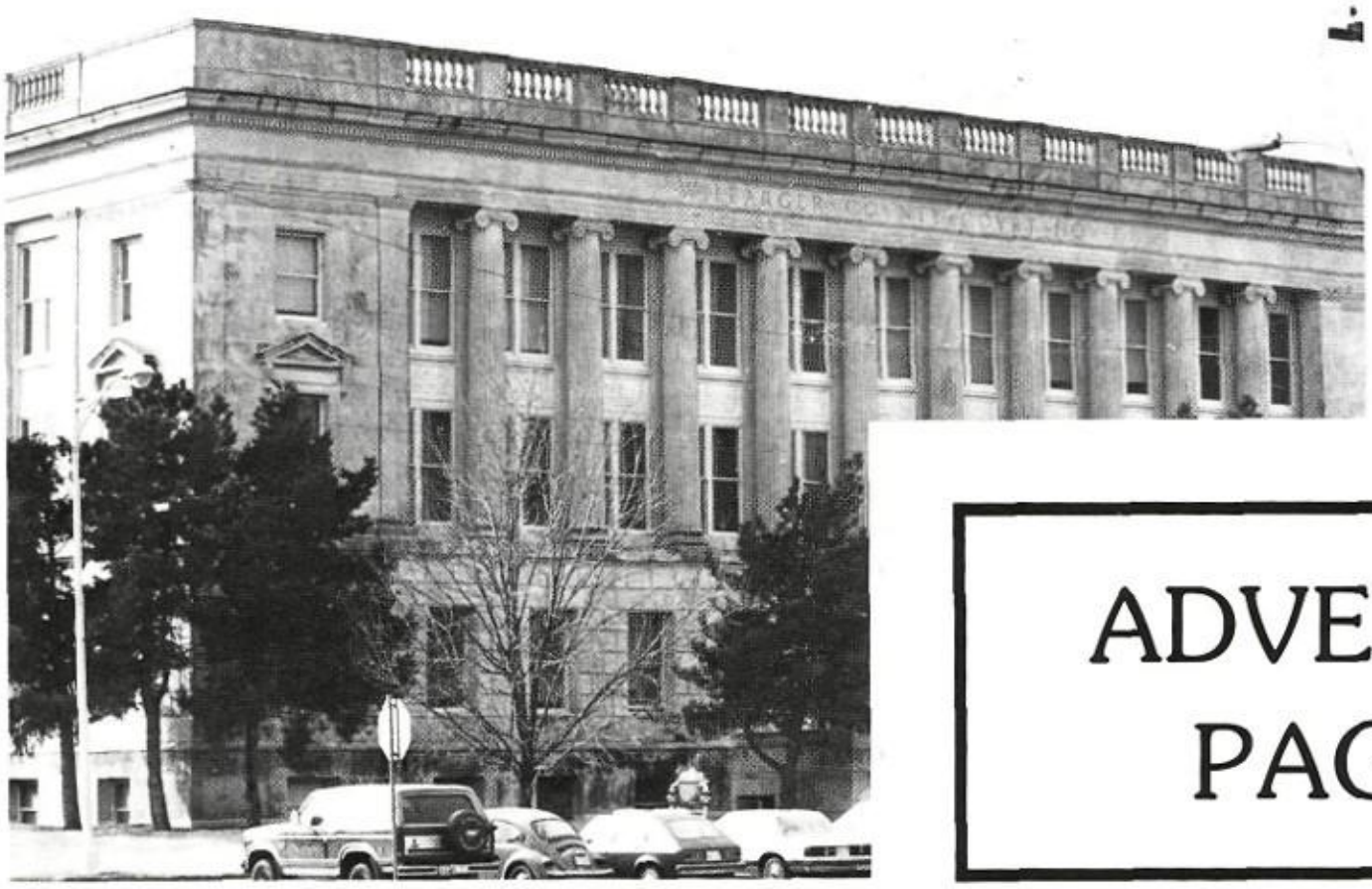

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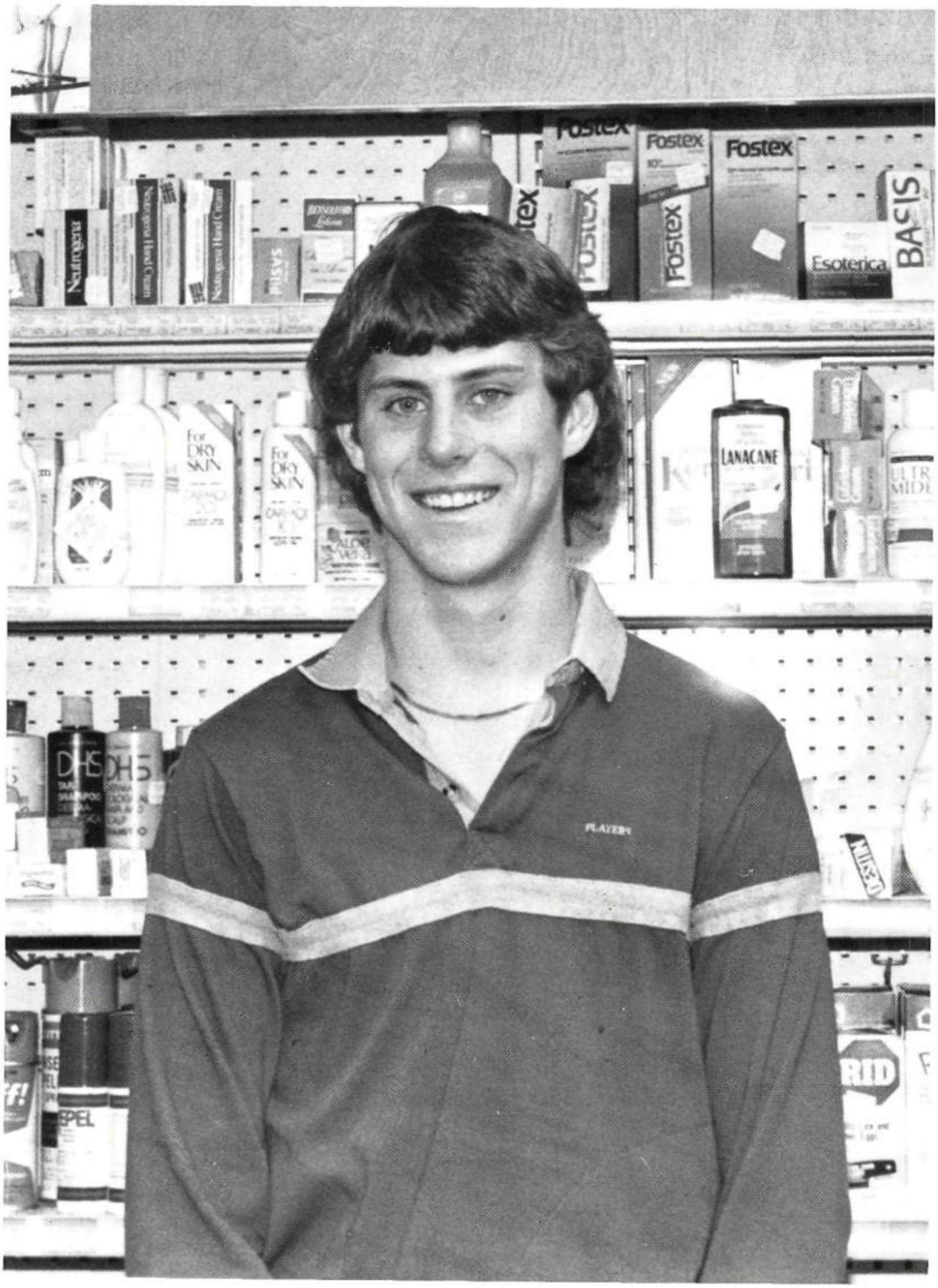

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J. E.

Portrait of a Senior

(From a Freshman Point of View)

A senior, wise to the world, mature, surrounded by a certain air of importance, can intimidate a lowly freshman with a glance.

Why, when a senior walks down the hall freshmen seem to clear out of the way like the senior had mono?

Seniors in band terrorize and command respect from fish. Fish have to carry horns, put away stands and chairs, clean buses and put up with having their faces painted and singing "We Love You Seniors".

Seniors get off the buses first. Seniors get the bathrooms first. Seniors get to eat first. Why can't the freshmen go first just once.

Even at pep rallies it's the "Sensational Seniors" the "Jovial Juniors", the "Super Sophomores", and the "freshmen".

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Football is a miracle worker. One victory can put the whole school on top of the world for a week. A winning season can make the school delirious.

Football is a sport that draws everyone closer together and gives them a sense of pride and unity. What one group of boys does for one evening once a week sends electric waves through the entire town.

It drives entire organizations to plaster the hallways with signs. It motivates the band and the drill team to practice and practice for hours to perform at the games. It brings hundreds of otherwise normal people to sit in crowded stands to suffer through freezing or rainy weather and yell their lungs out. For many, football is not only a sport or a pasttime; it's a way of life, a reason to get up and come to school.

Football has its supporters, and its non-supporters, mostly supporters. Football will never be replaced so long as we have determination and pride and school spirit. The Vernon Lions have plenty of each, plus a taste for victory.

Football is more than a sport. It is the embodiment of the hearts and spirits of all the loyal Lion fans.

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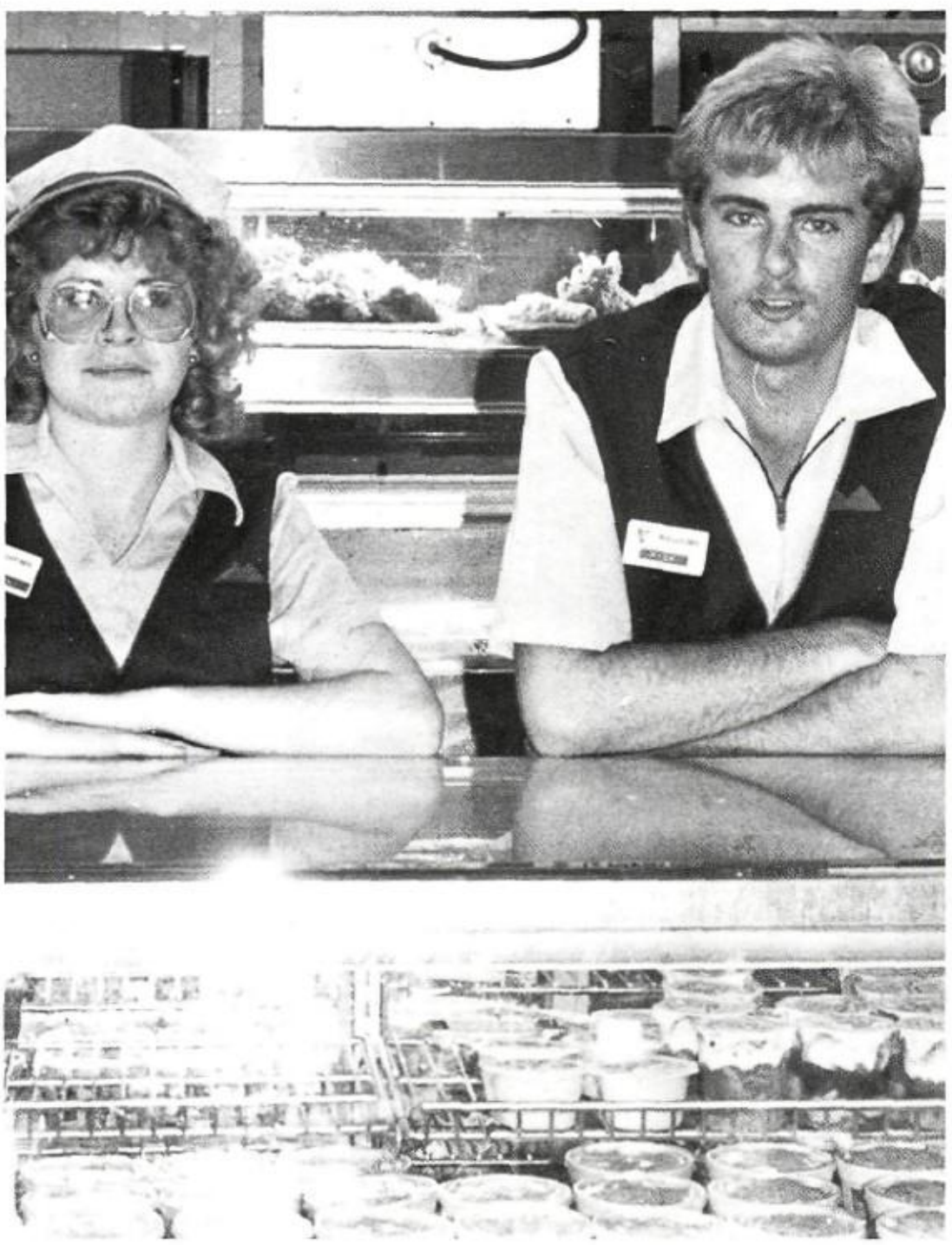

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MATZ

Henry

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

Ronnie,

I hope that next year will offer as much as this one as. But if it doesn't WHO CARES. Don't ever give up because I won't let you. Don't take this to personal, but I think you are a class act. No one at this school can measure up to you. You're probably the best basketball player I ever saw play. You're super intelligent, and could teach this year if they let you. I guess what I'm trying to say is you're too much. Stay very cool.

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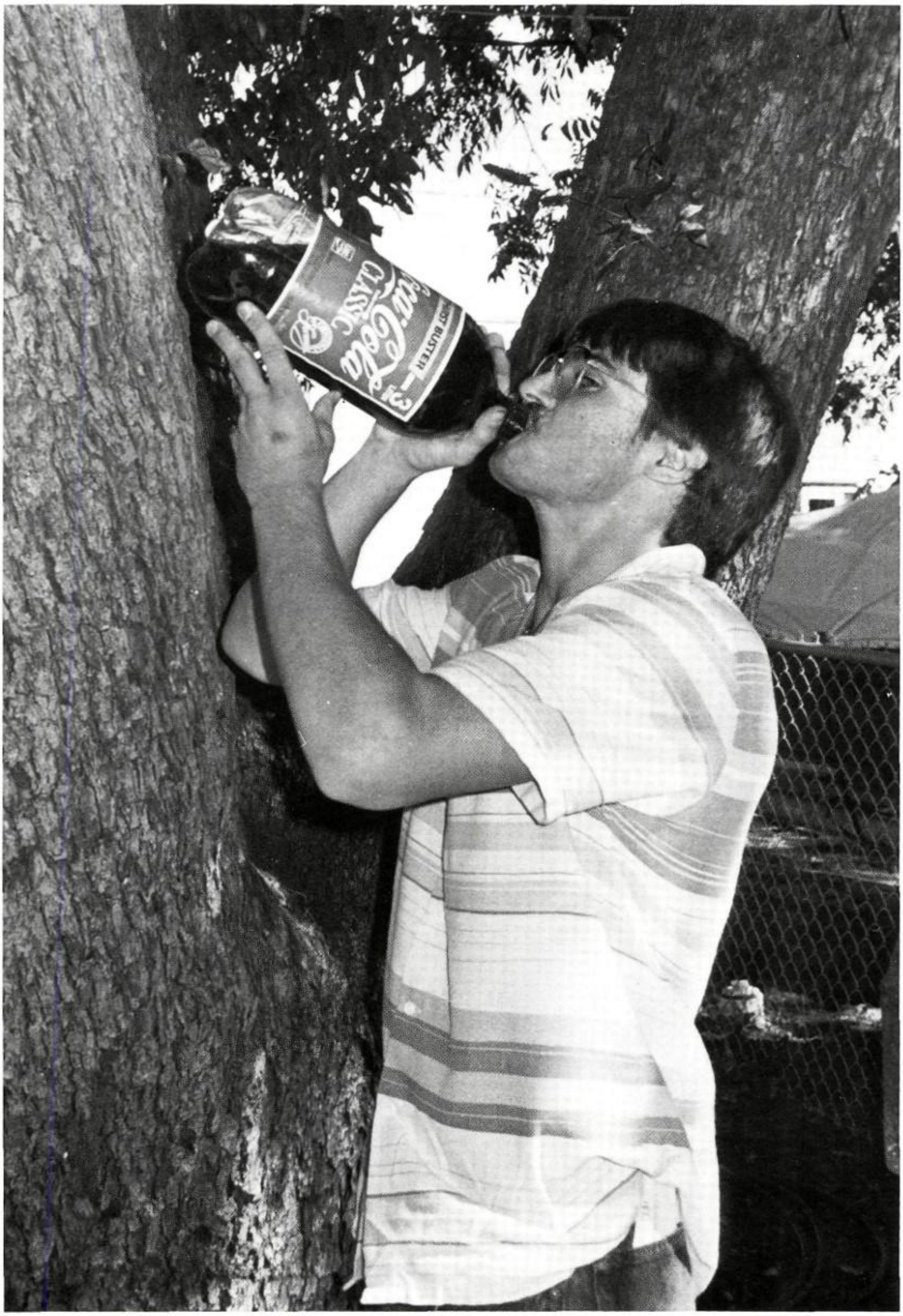

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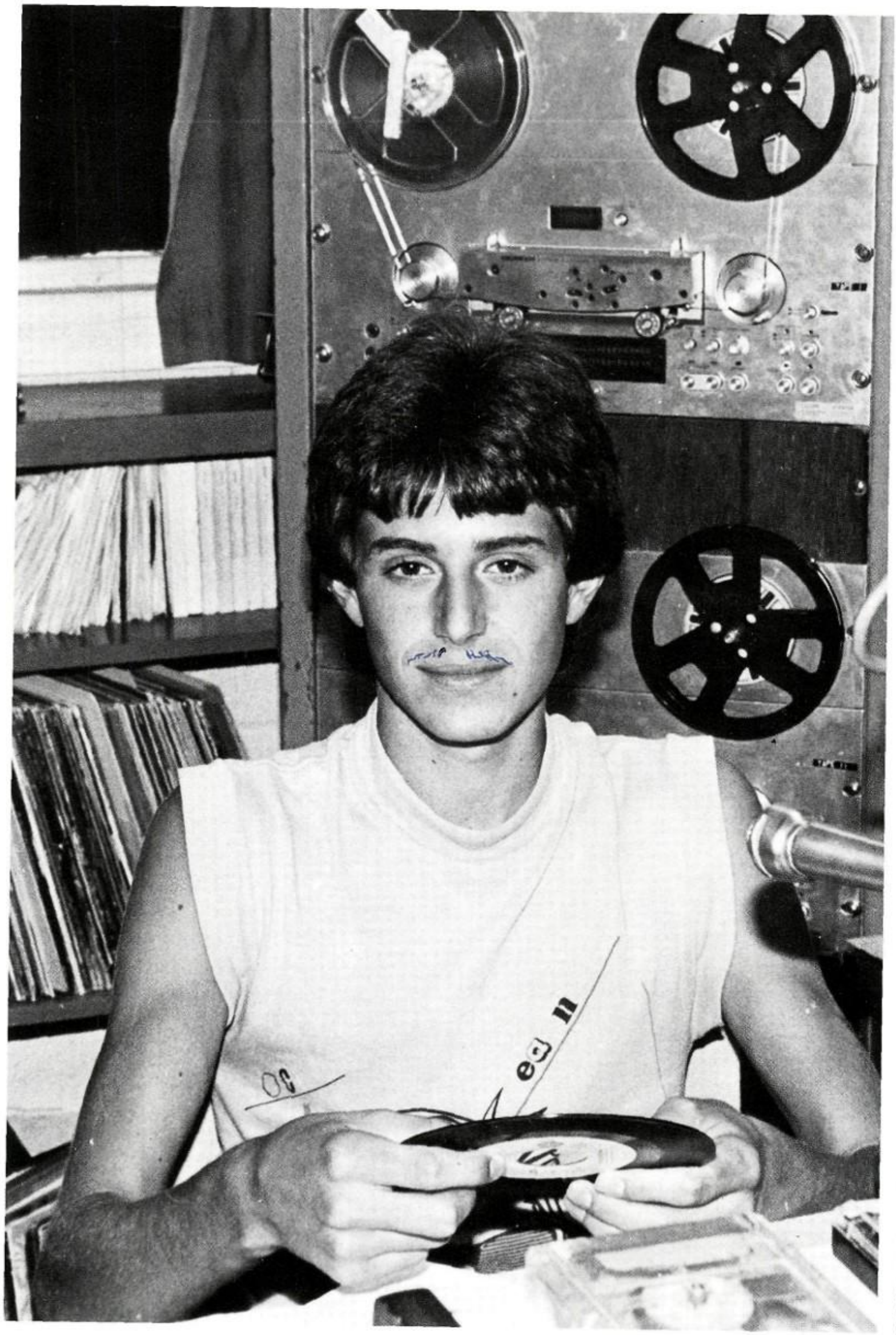

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Ronnie -

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Jan Woodard

Buster

well were almost out. I can't believe it. Ive had a lot of fun this year in track with you. Iam glad we're such good friends. Stay in touch and Good luck in college and the future your frien always

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A suggestion as to maybe having a special handbook containing all of the traditions and special activities and organizations might be a good one. Holding a freshman fun night given by the seniors is another suggestion. Here, they could tell us about all these customs. Now, the freshmen can be brought into the school with good intentions and great feelings of pride and joy.

JL

Buster,
Well B-Ball was great.
You were a very important
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I also want to tell you
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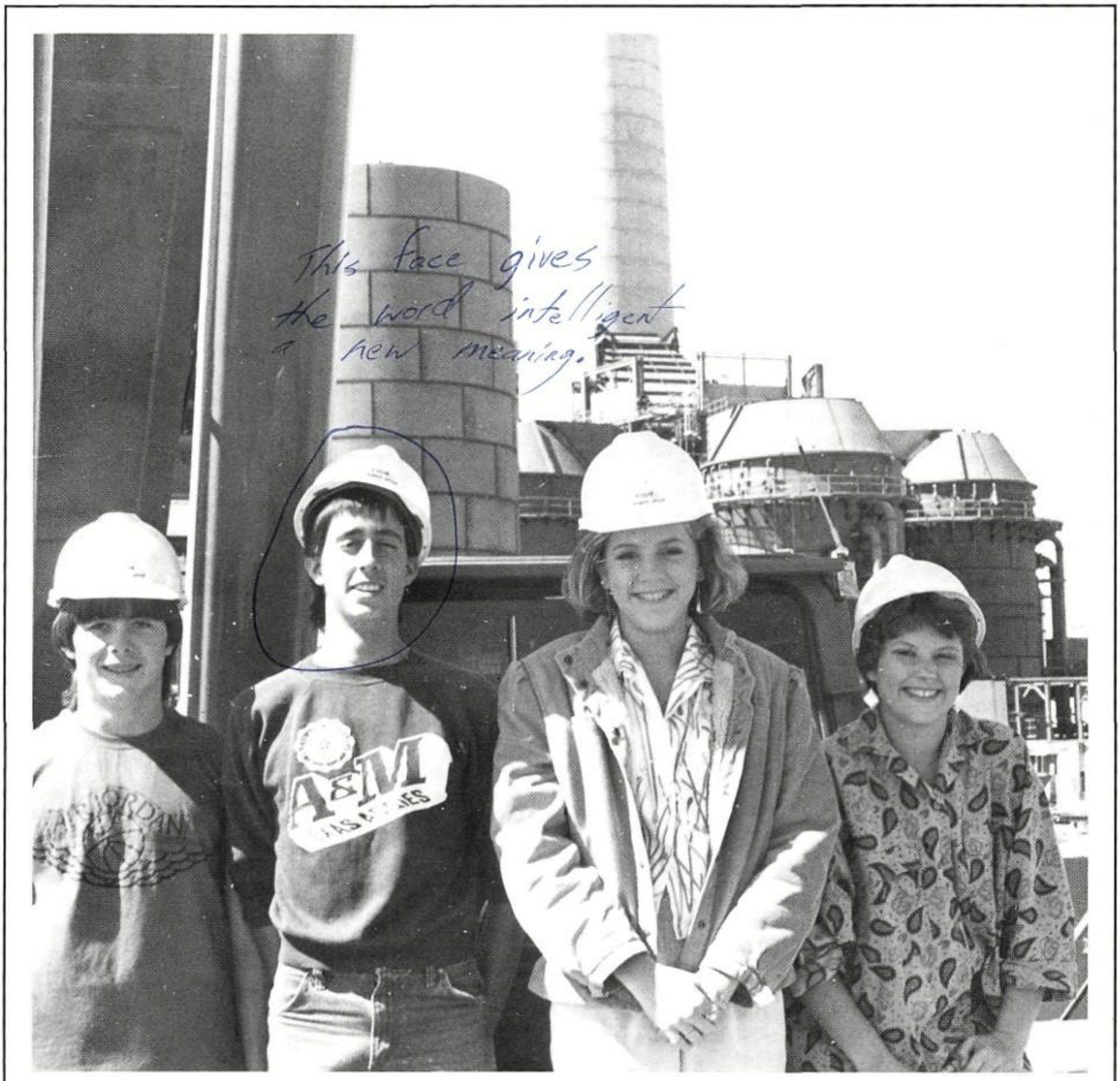

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Michelle Stafford,
Freshman

"When I was a youngster, I don't remember trick-or-treating. I know I probably did, but I don't remember it. All I remember is, I used to get in trees, and when the little kids would come, I would jump down and scare them."

Mary Burns
Freshman

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When 'he' walks by in the hall, a simple, "Hi" with a smile seems like a marriage proposal. She lets him walk her to class once, and he doesn't come out of the clouds for a week.

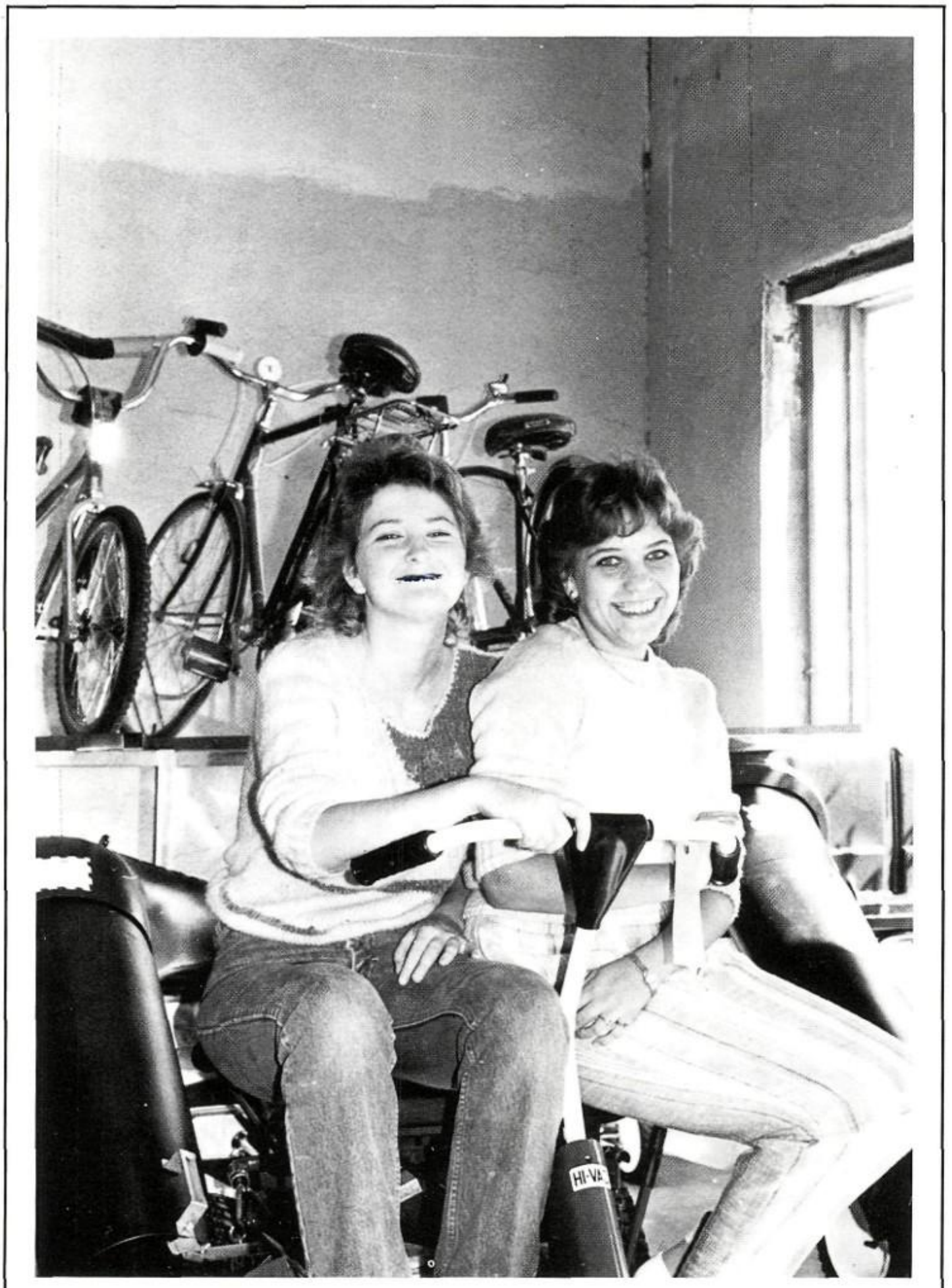
"He" calls her on the phone. Would she like to go out Saturday night? She guesses so, if nothing else is planned. When the phones are hung up, "Yahoo" and "I can't believe it" were uttered as though both had won new cars.

He is all she can talk about. She is all he can think about. Why can't Saturday come on Wednesday? When it finally comes, what will she wear? Should she let him kiss her goodnight?

He comes to pick her up. They go to the show. They have a great time.

When they were leaving, she saw Rah, the handsome football star. He winked at her!

As they got into the car he saw the pretty new sophomore, Betty. An electric charge ran down his back. Oh, well, here we go again.



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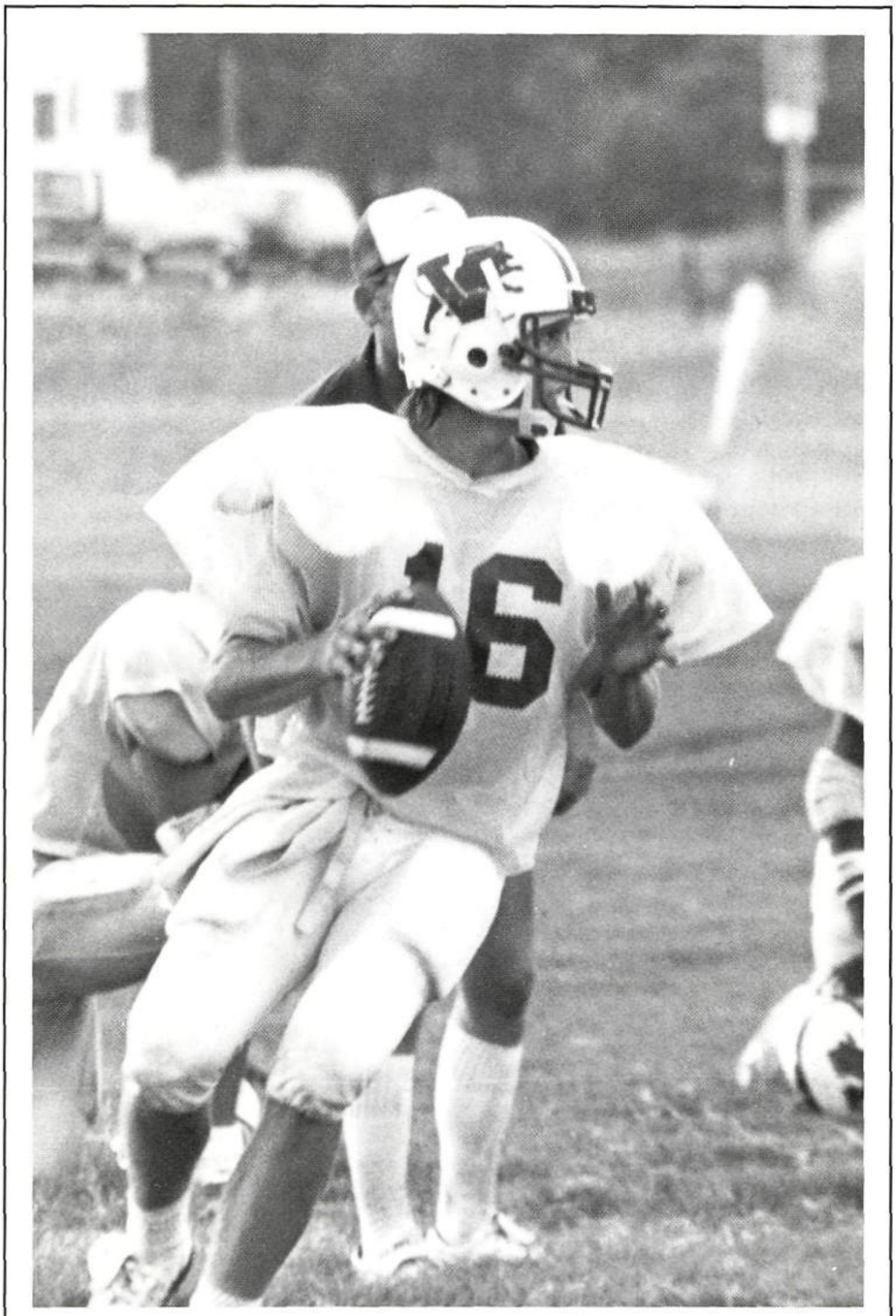

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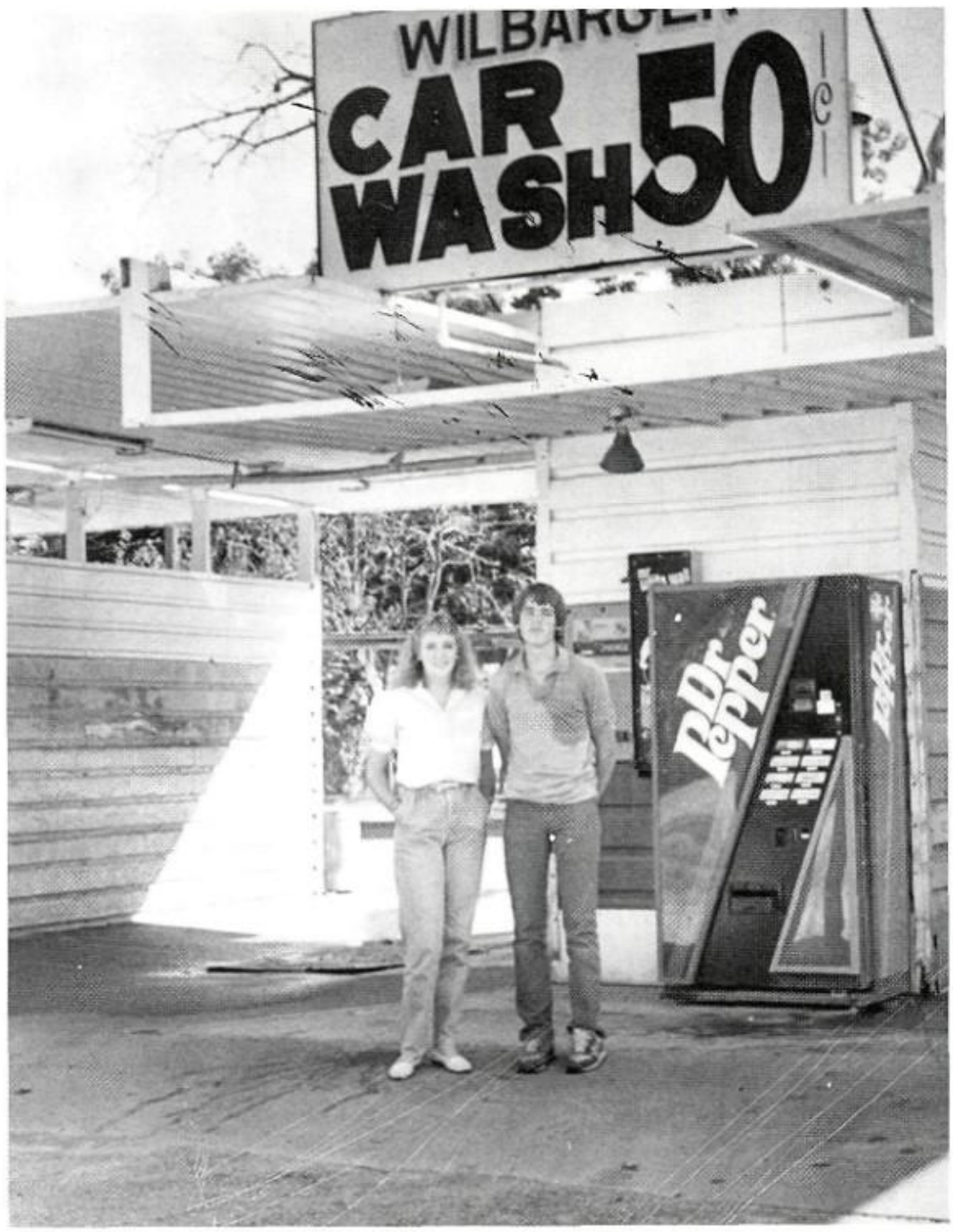

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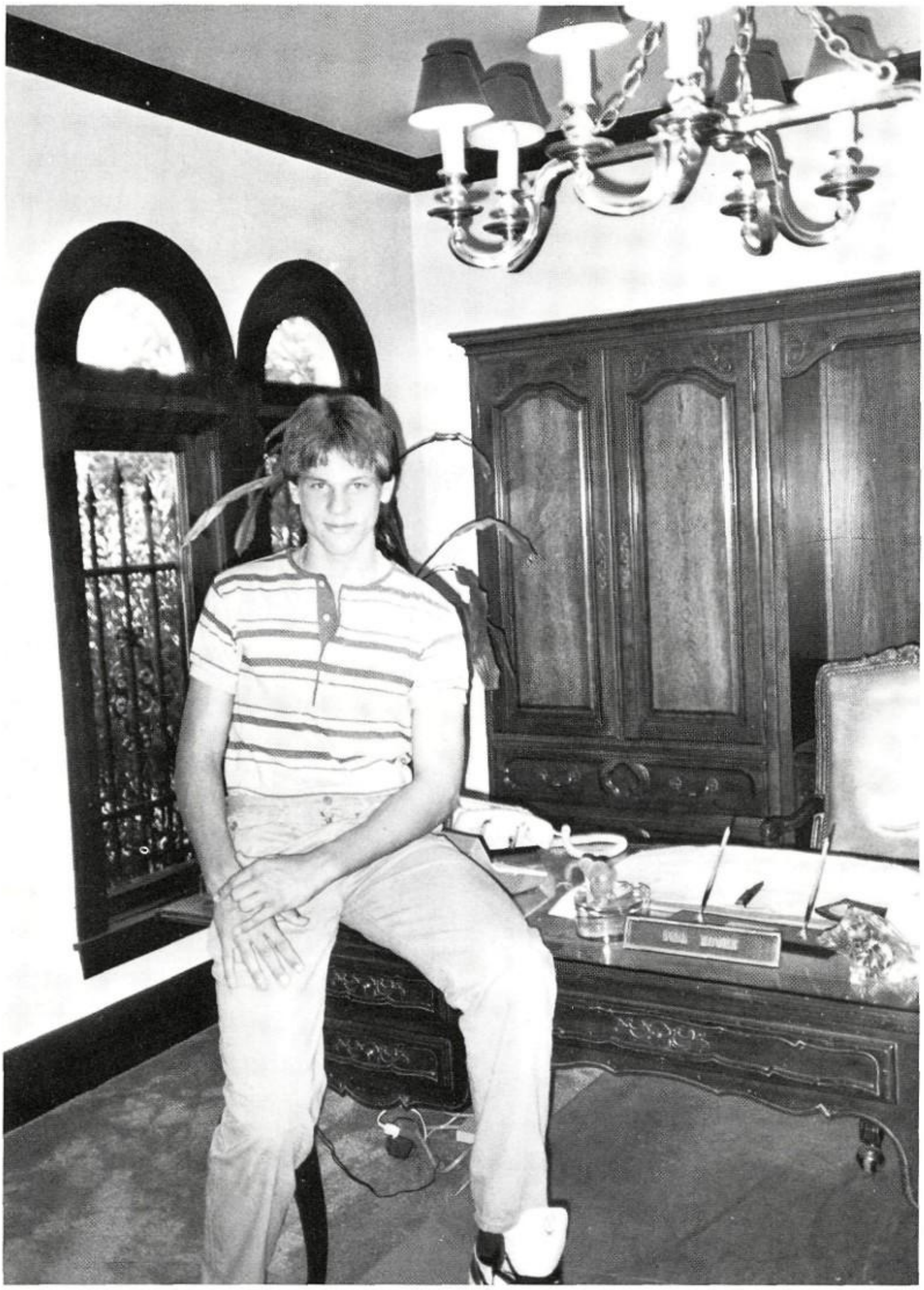

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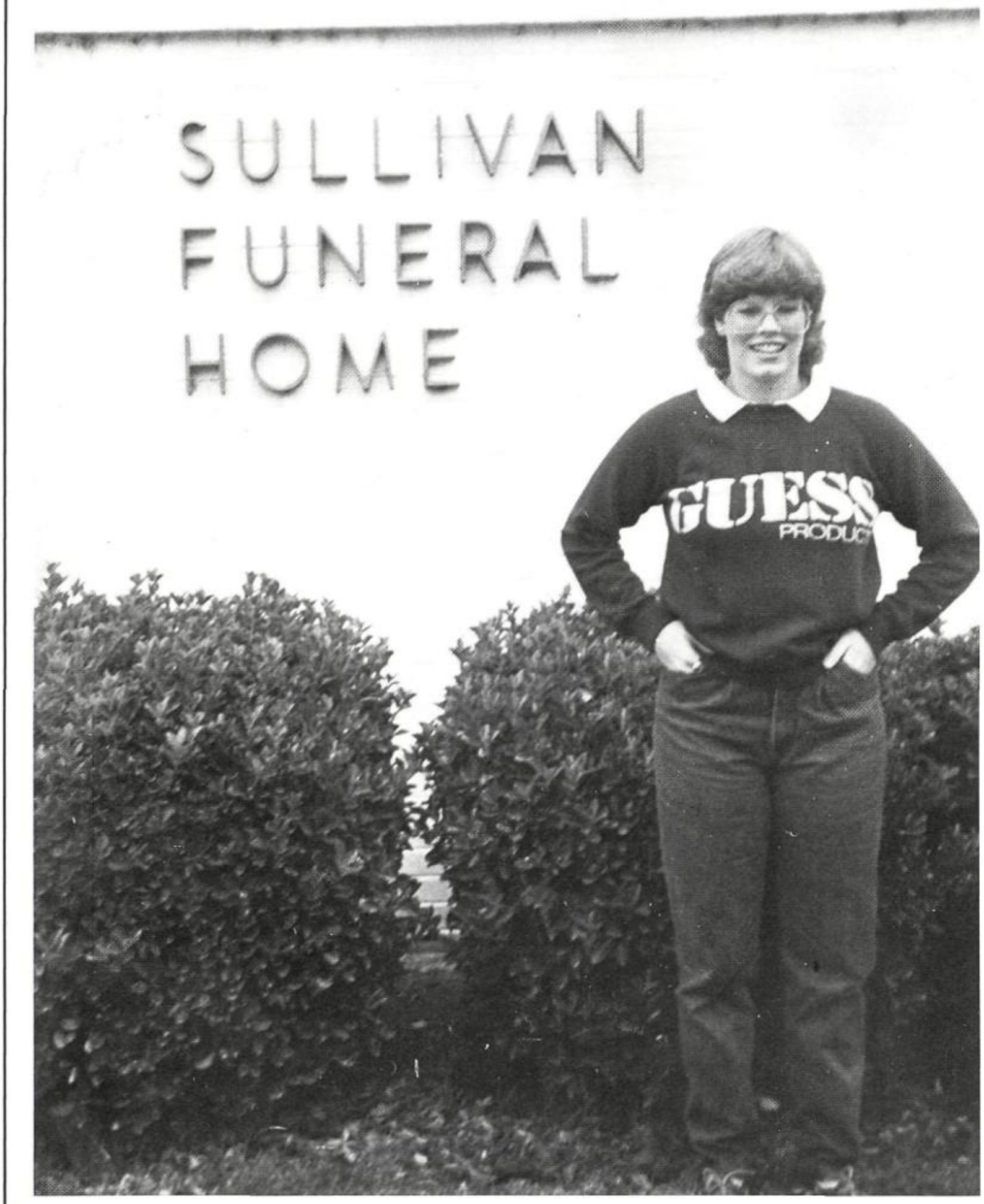

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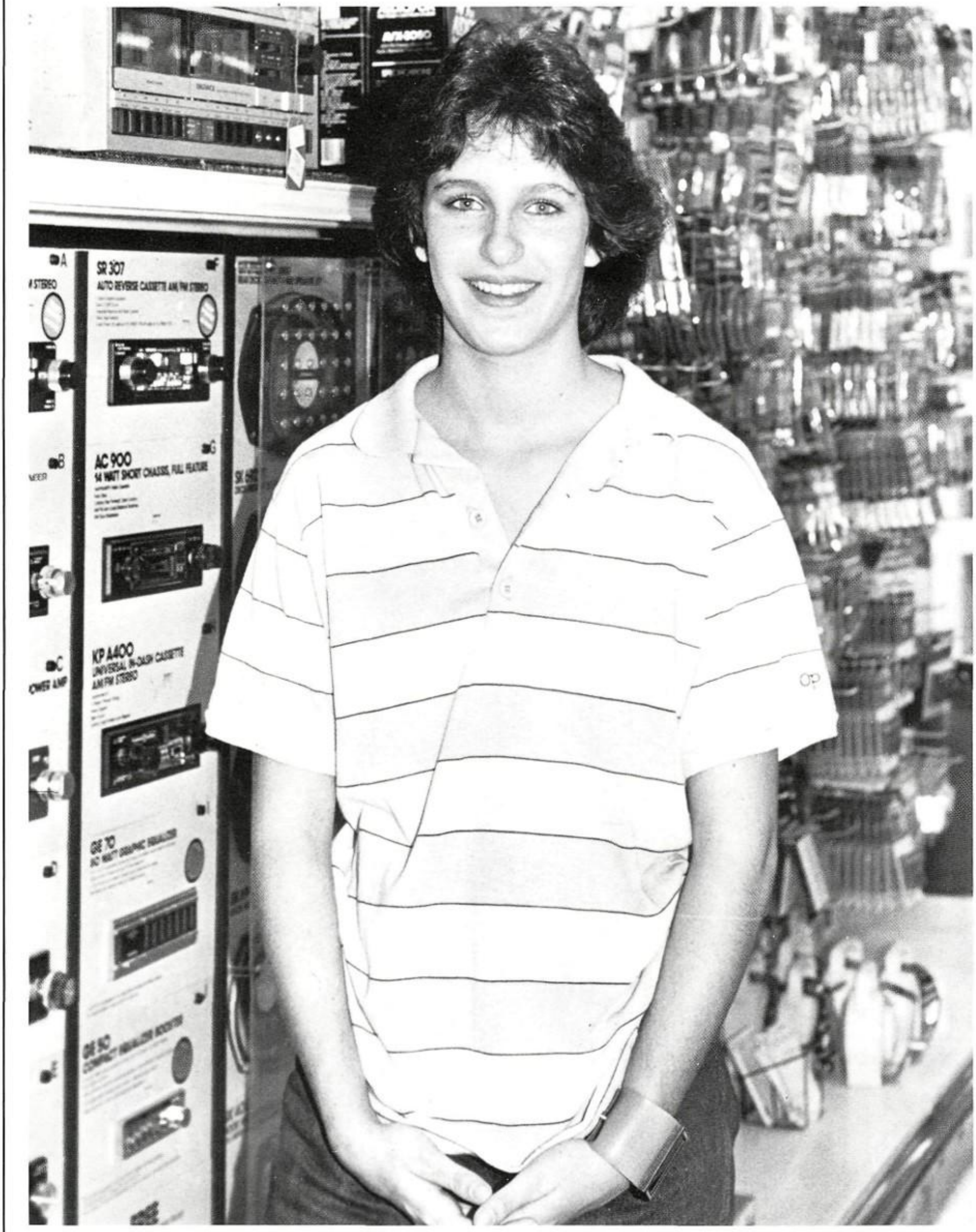

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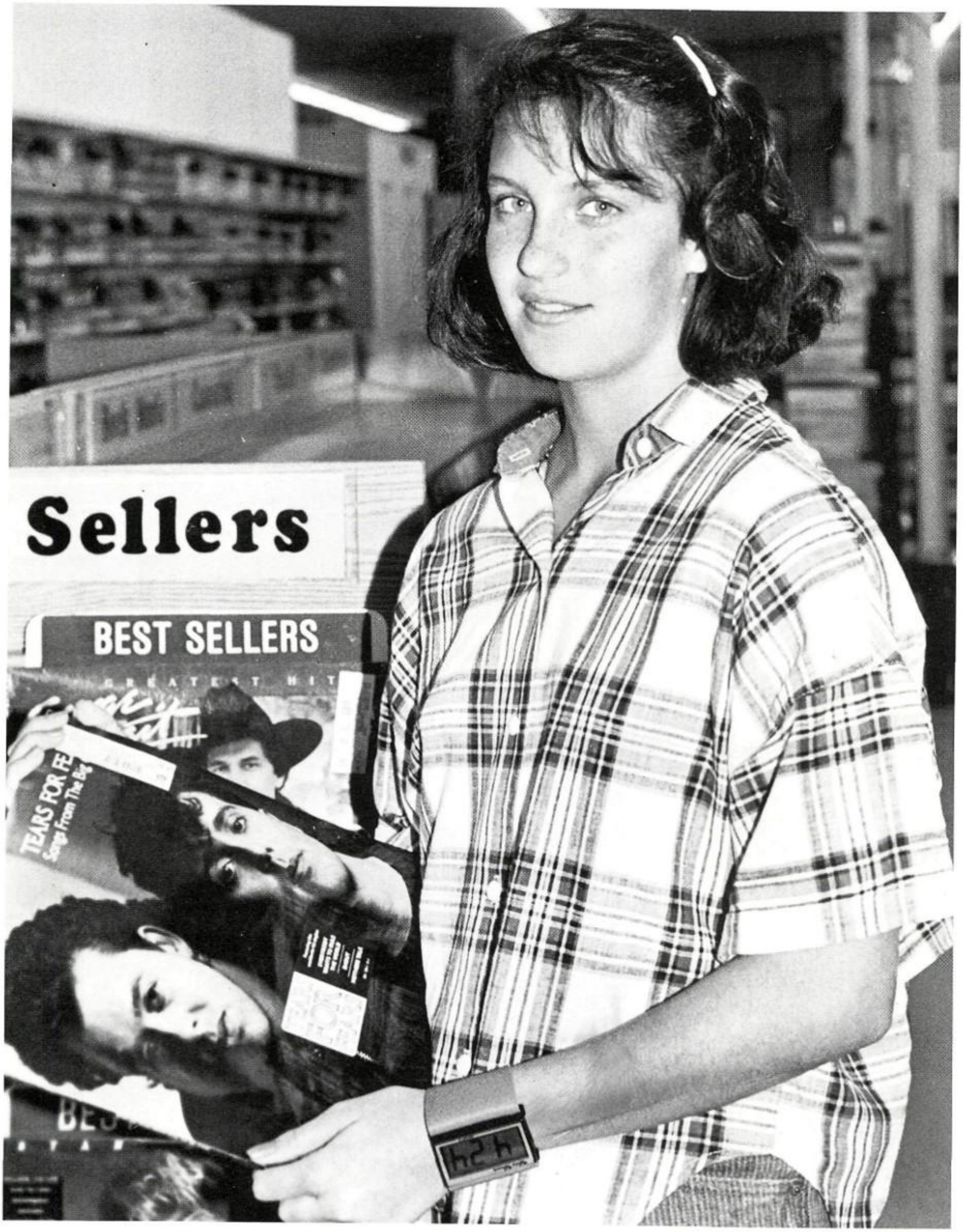

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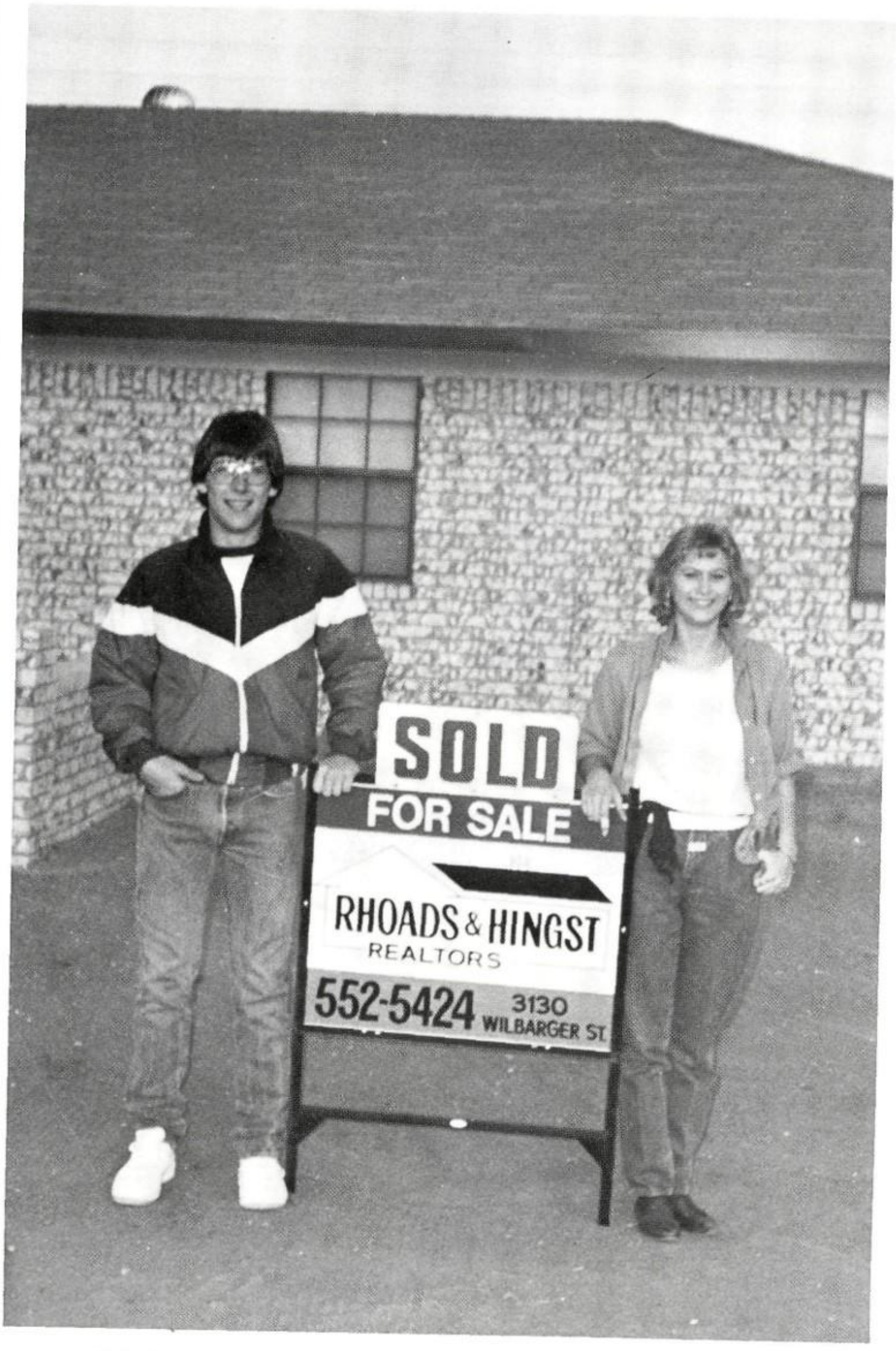

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C.H.

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Ron

Rings and Things

The junior year is composed of many things. First of all, most people are getting their drivers license. It is exciting to drive for the first time! It is also a time to order a senior ring. What color stone should be ordered? What style or size should be considered? There are so many decisions about ordering a ring that makes it right for each individual. When it finally comes in, everyone is turning each others rings and saving the last turn for their sweetheart. The ring symbolizes that one is proud of his school and achievements. It makes one feel almost like a senior but not quite. One knows that he is growing up and does not have much time left in high school. What time is left, needs to be spent enjoying life and having fun with friends.

Next comes all of the practice tests that must be taken for some reason no one knows. How do they help if the scoring cannot be understood?

Besides all of these things there are still many school activities and clubs that can be joined. Do not forget about the Junior-Senior Banquet and all of the money making activities that help make it possible. It is an exciting night going to the banquet with someone special. It will be remembered forever. Before realizing it, the year is gone and it is wondered how another treacherous year was survived. One more year ahead. What a frightening thing to think about! Or is it?

K.H.

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Love Ya,
Jane Lyon
Sr. '89

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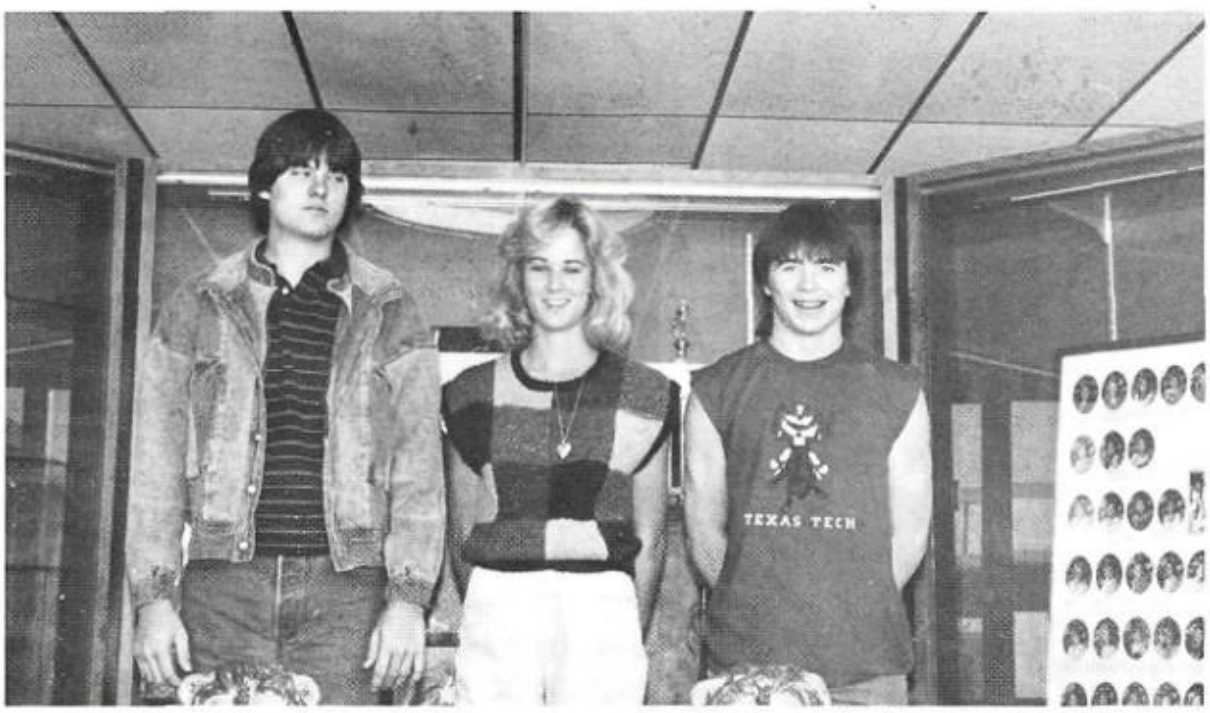

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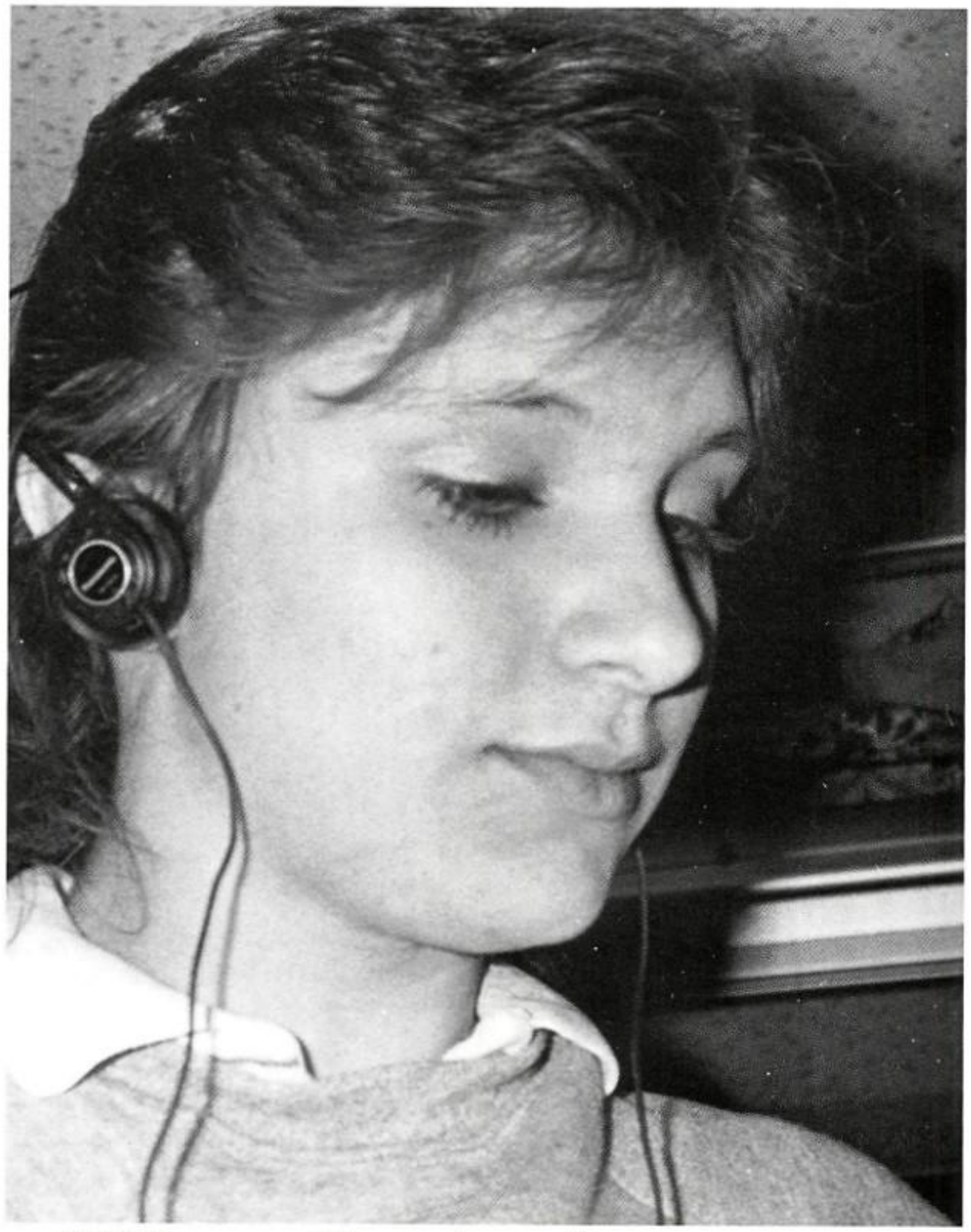

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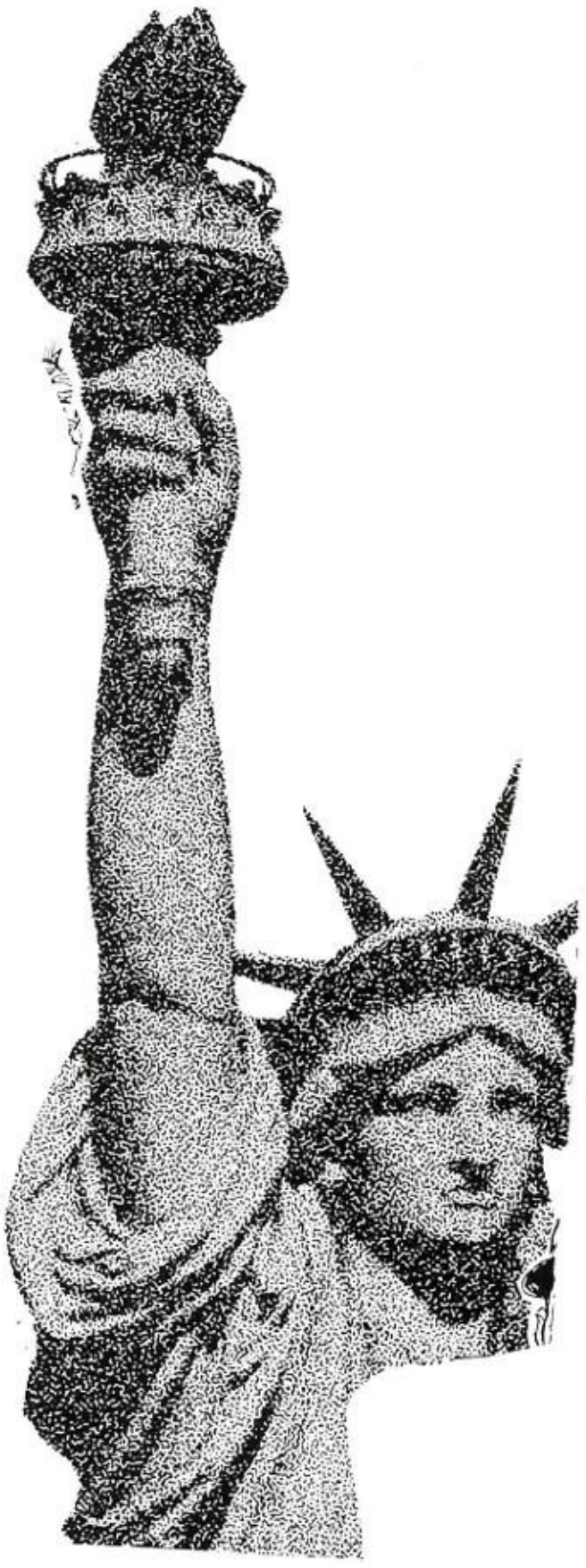

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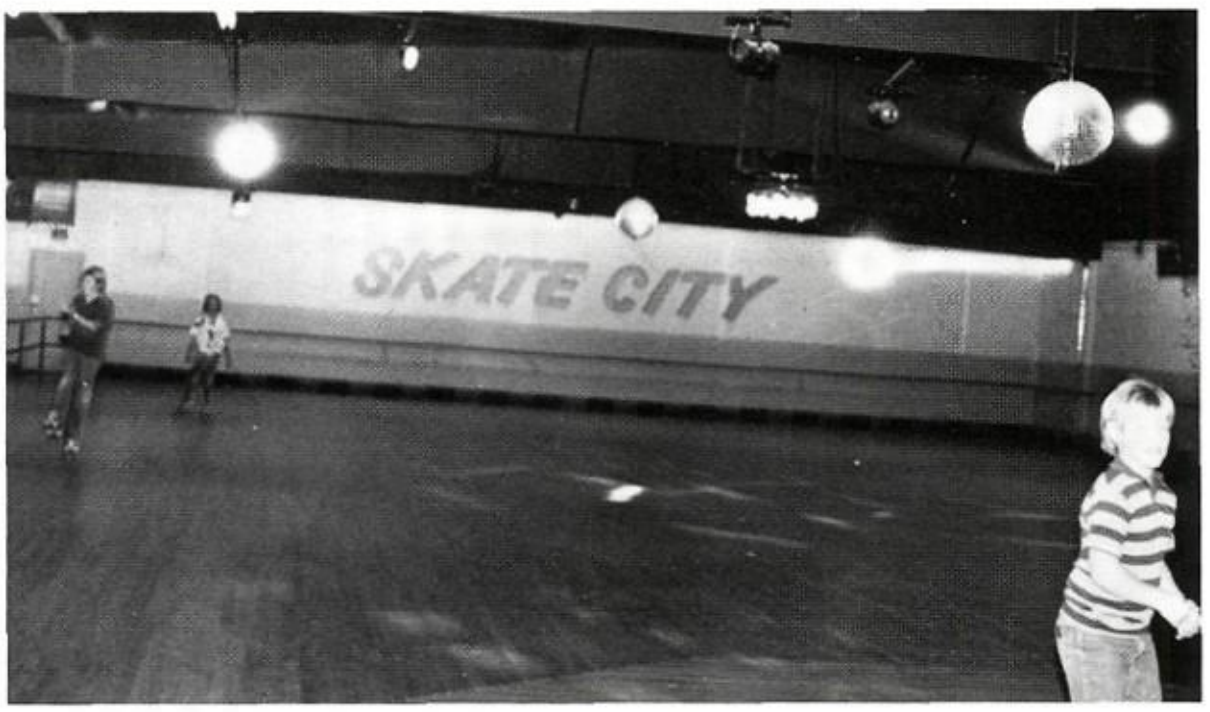
Exams! Exams!

Well, it is time again to prepare yourself for semester exams. You think you will never make it but somehow you always do. It is time to start worrying and taking tons of antacid for nervous stomachs which some experience. So, you stay up late trying to memorize everything for the test from day one. When the day finally arrives, you are scared and blank out on most of the test. You just know that you failed, but it turns out that you passed with flying colors. Some do not care how they do on the exam. They are just ready to have a two hour lunch. Why does one worry about little things like exams? No one figured it out yet!

K.H.



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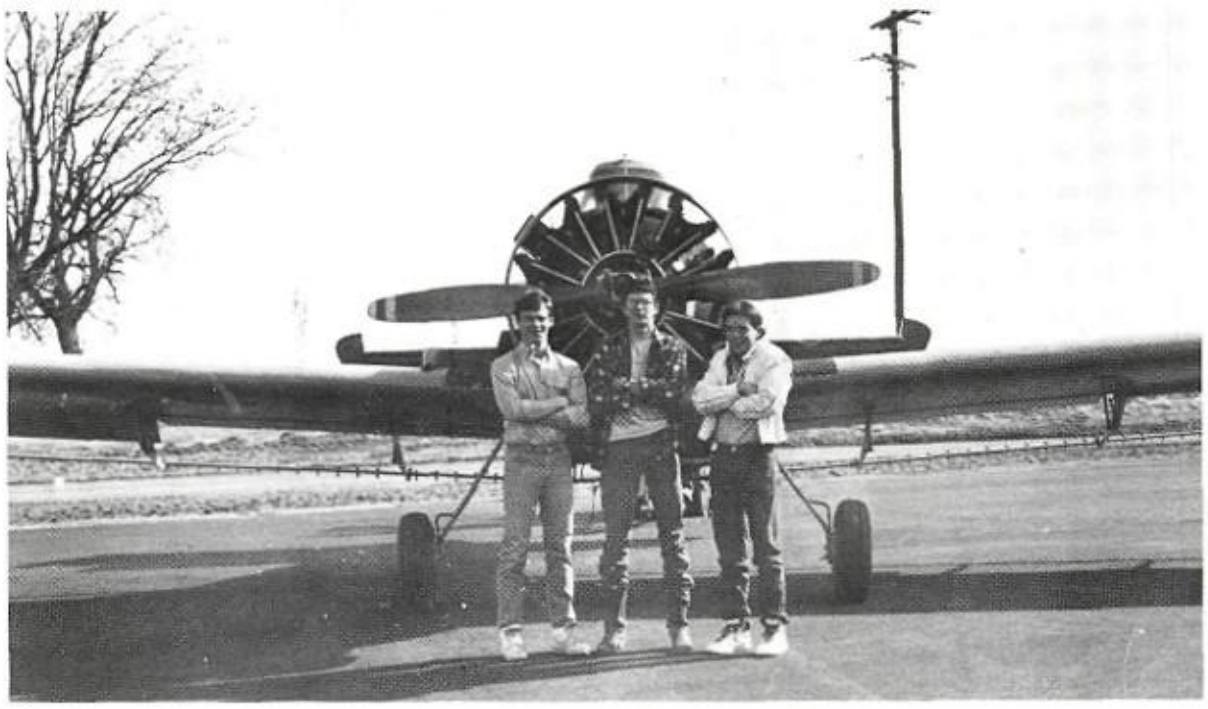

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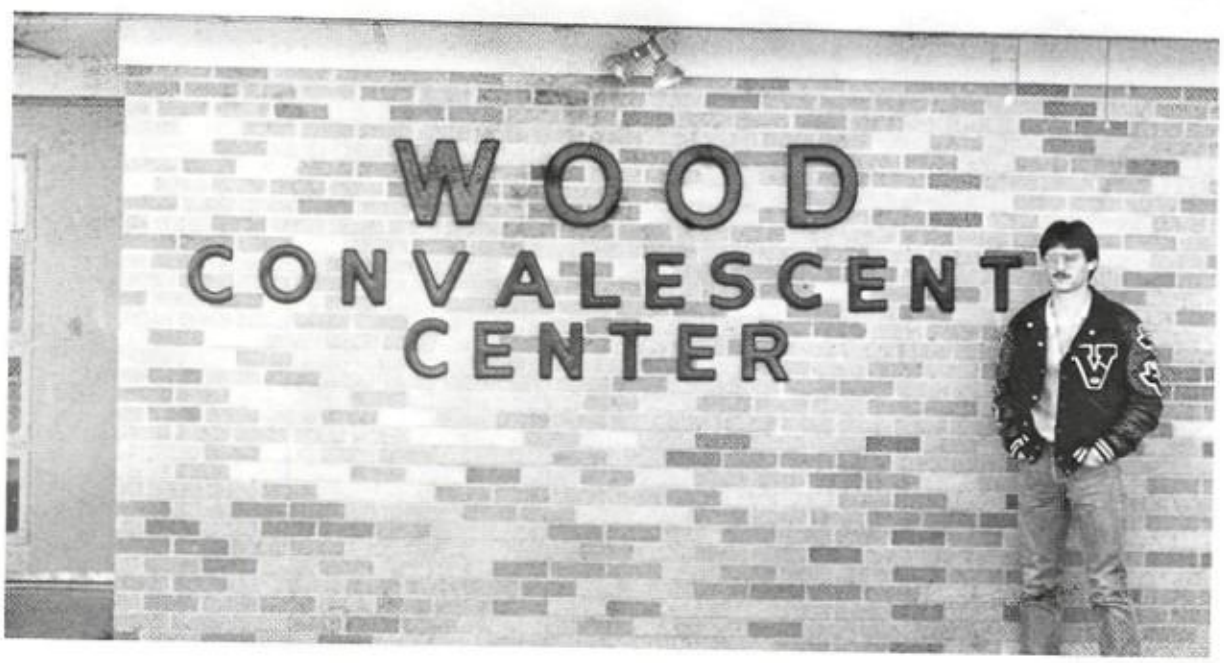

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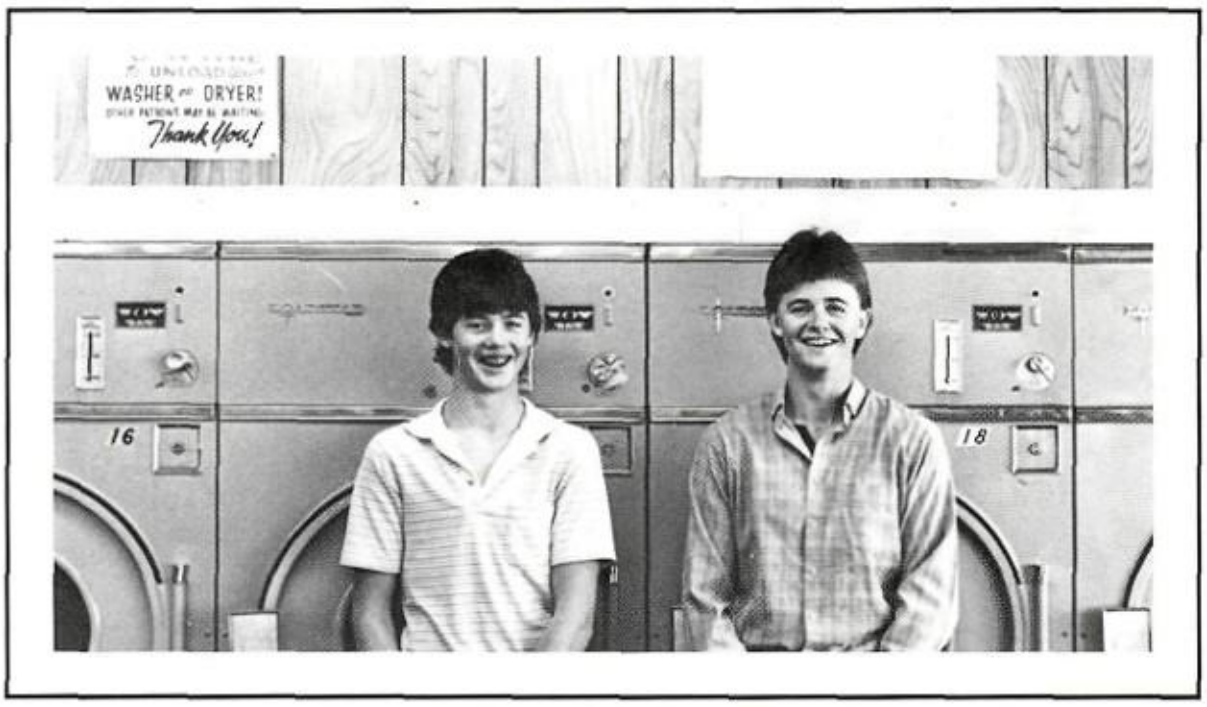

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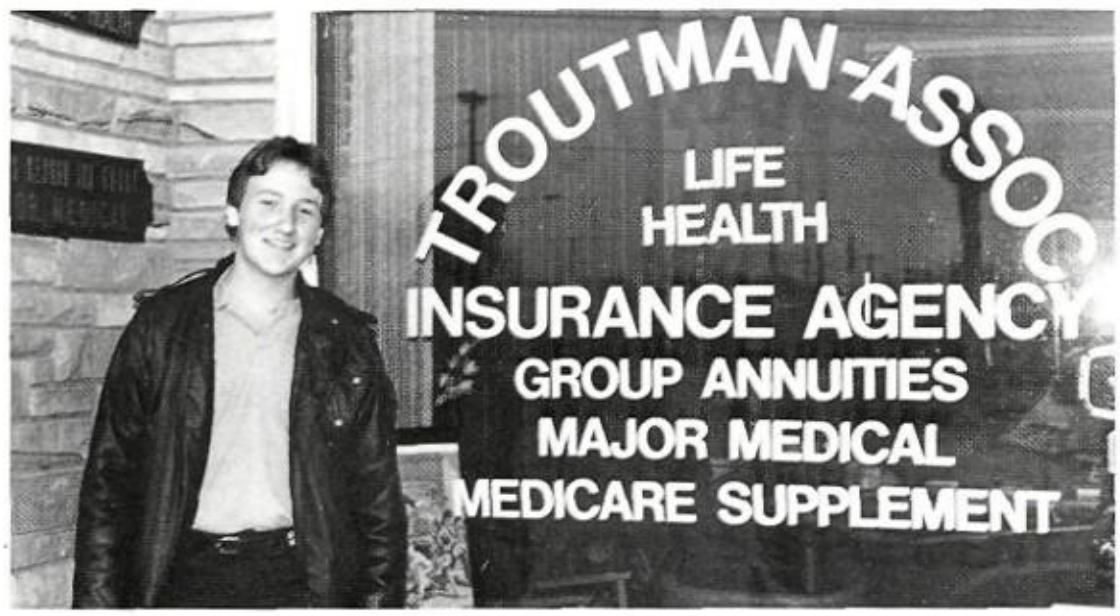

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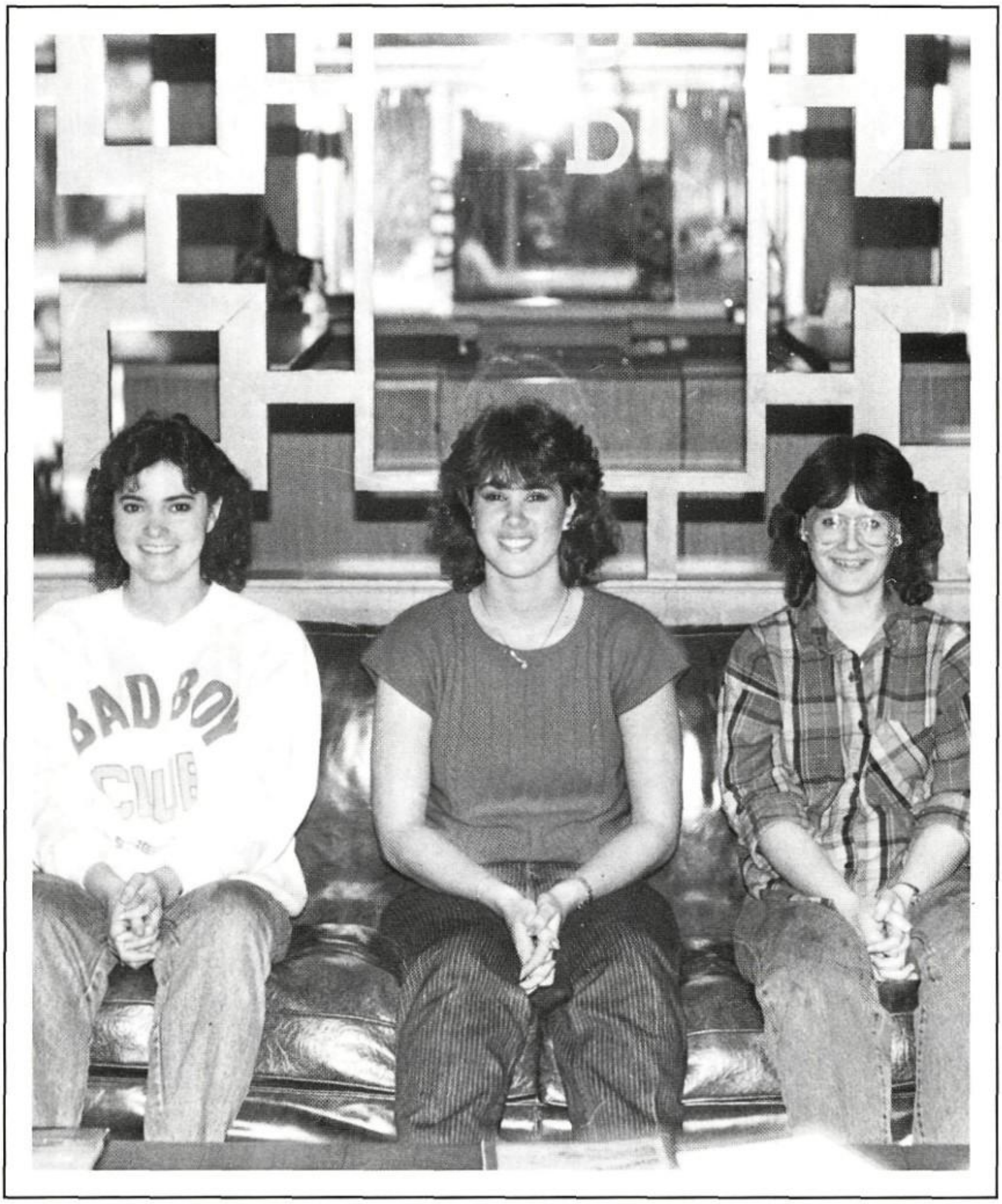

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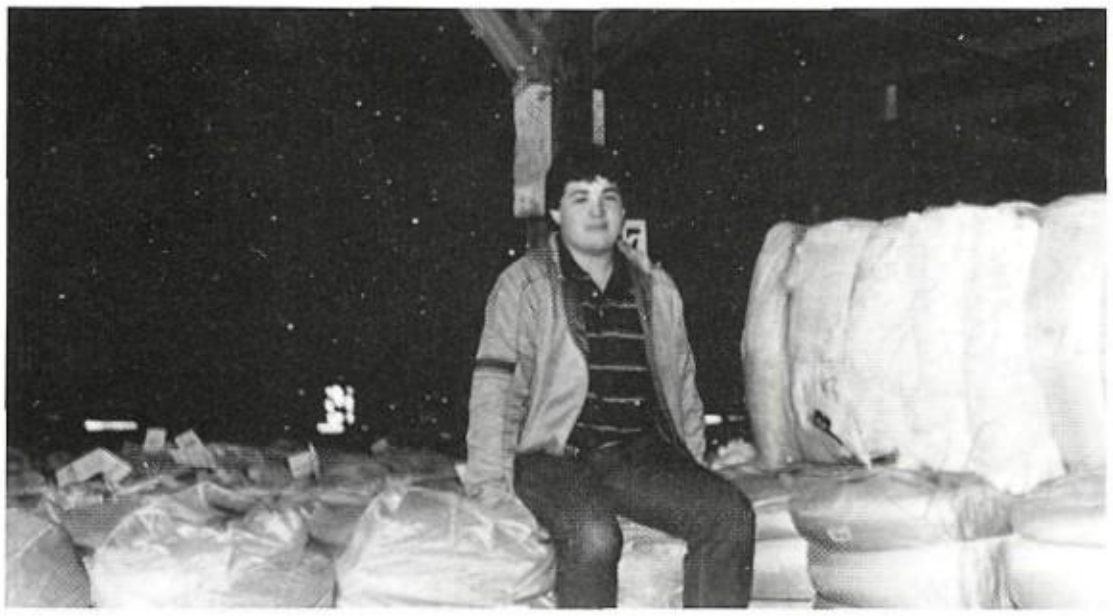

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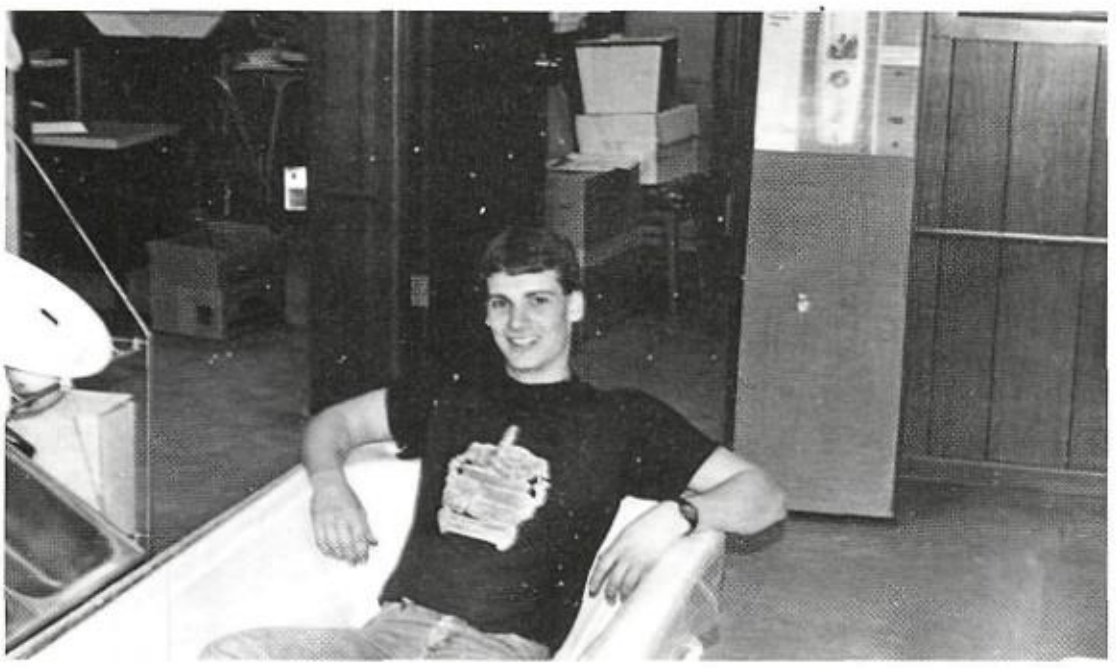

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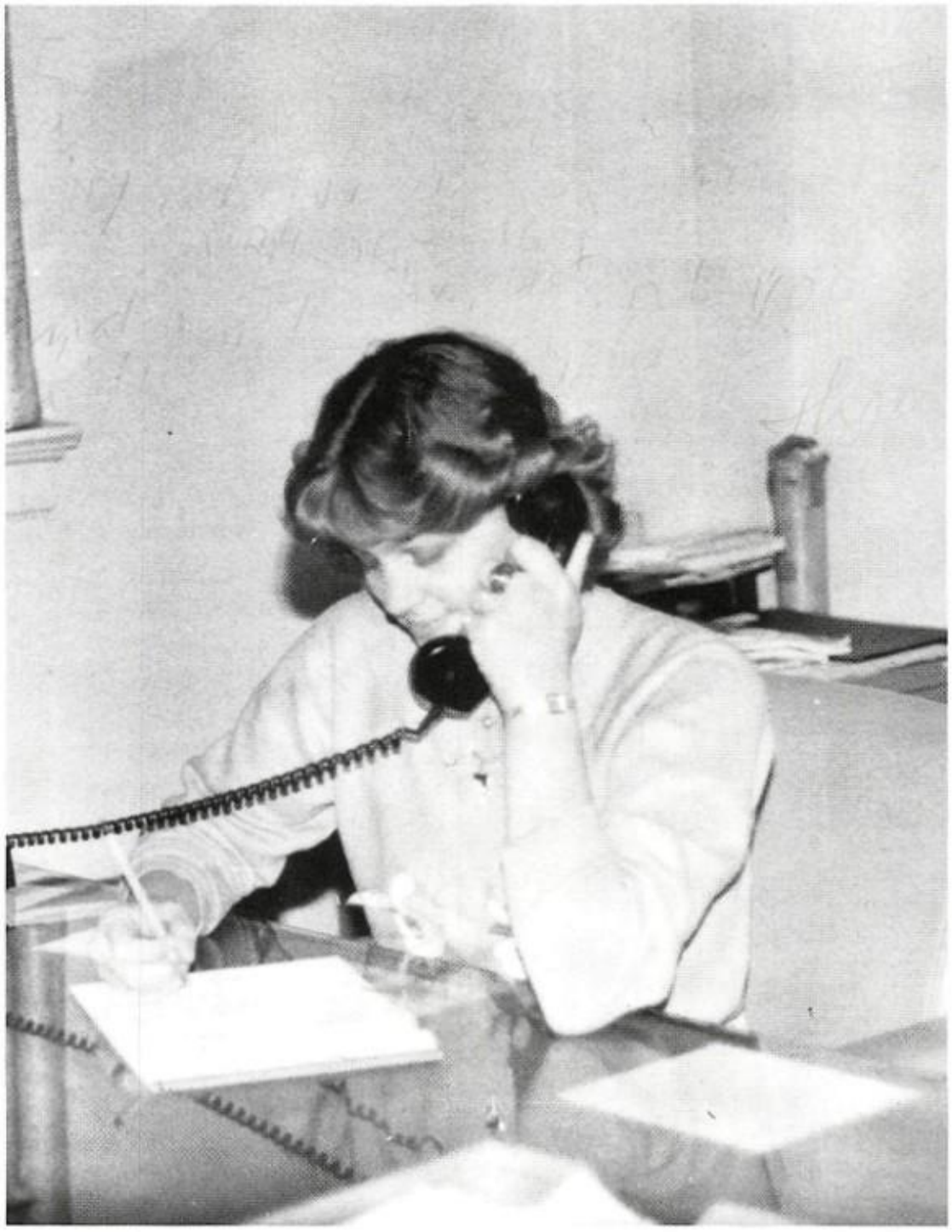

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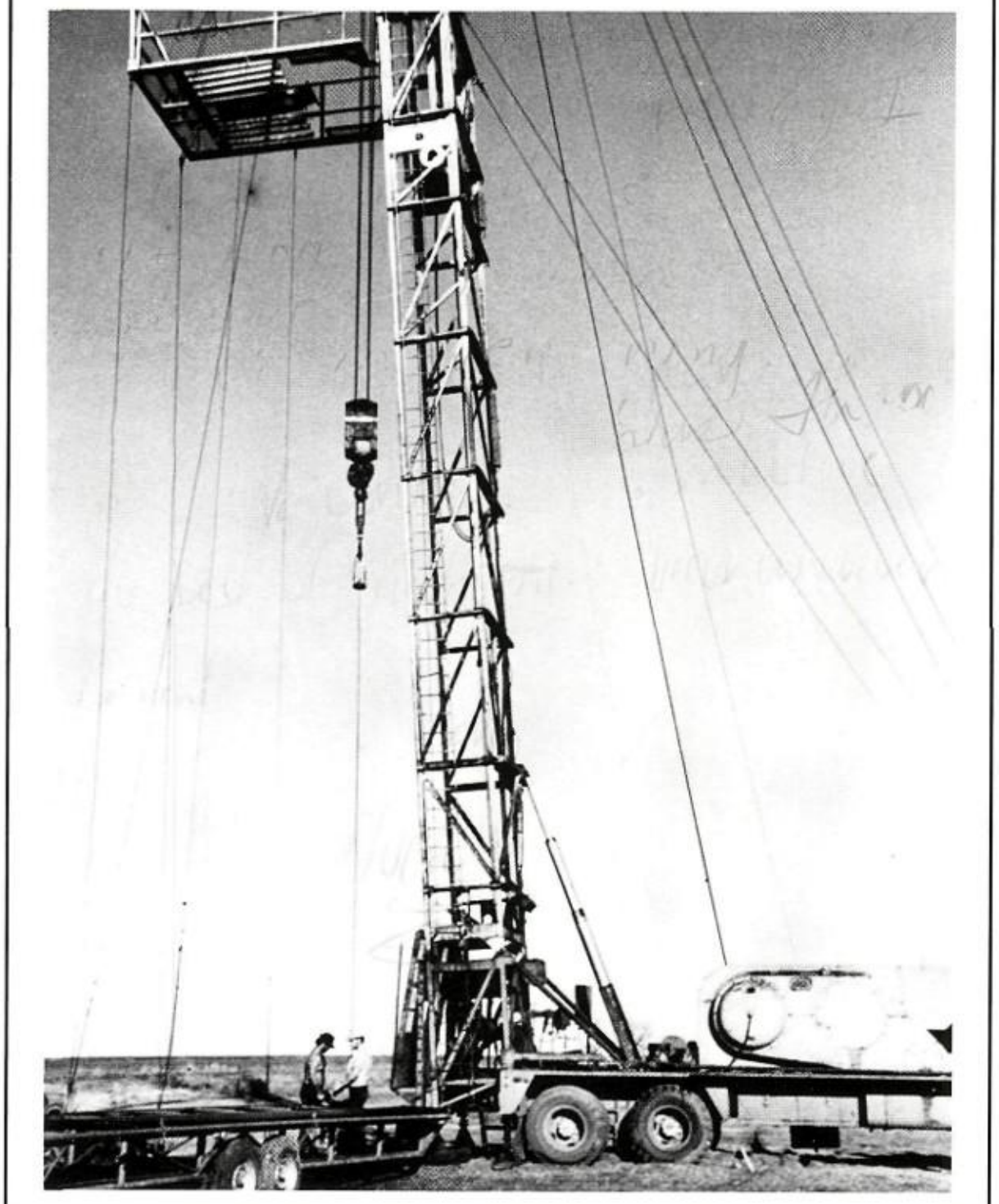

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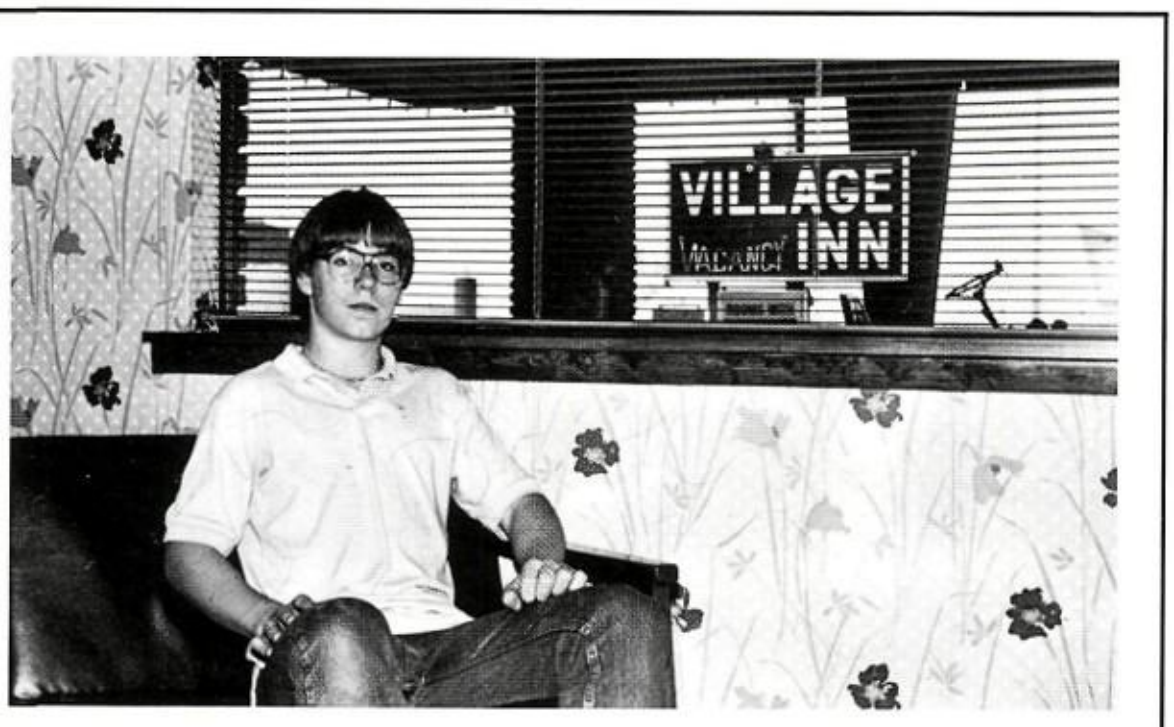

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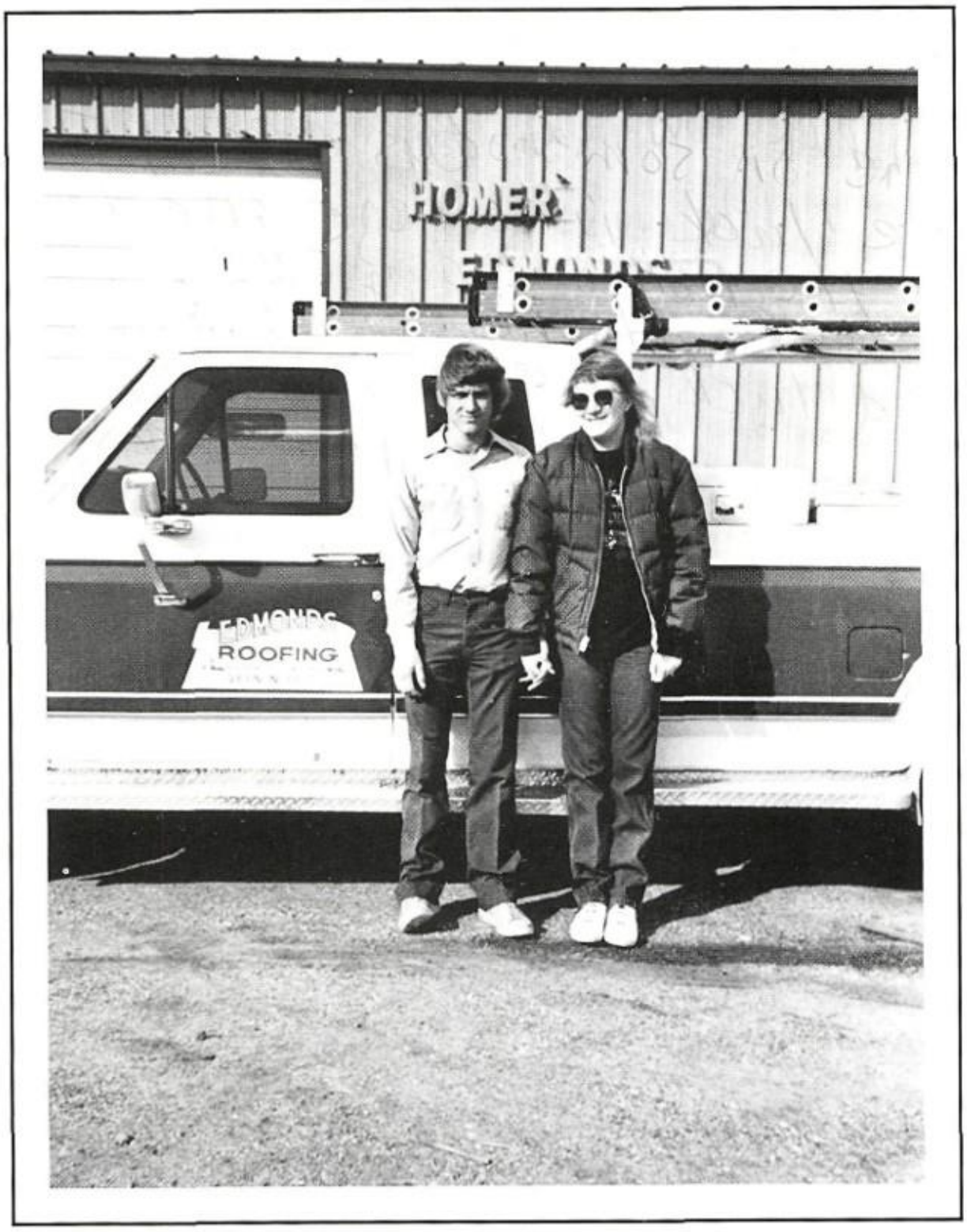

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Buster,
You had a super year in basketball. You are a great player. I love to watch you and J.J. bring it home on somebodys head. I wish you all the luck in college and hope to see you In the NBA one day. Keep your same attitude and work hard and you will go very far. Good luck in everything.
Chris Thooser

Ronnie
Well you did great
sweet year
nice having you
as a friend.
Congratulations on
graduation
Good luck
this year.
in
future

The WRIGHT Brand . . .

Oops!

Ronnie,

Well graduation is almost here. I Bet your excited. Im glad we became friends this year, even though you are a senior, just Kidding. Good Luck in the future in everything you do.

F/F

Jenny (Jennifer)

Ronnie,

I really enjoyed the time we spent together! Even if it didn't work-out. But that was why (yeah!) you'll find the right one someday and she will be very lucky. You be good and take care. Make the most out of yourself. Love ya,

Lola · Diana Brueton

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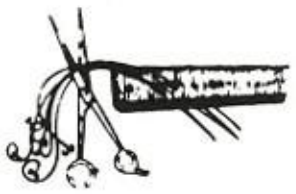

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Ice Man

Ronnie.
We have had fun this year causing chaos in the chemistry lab
You will go far in this world maybe not as far as me
but far enough Thanks for your help with work that
wouldn't ever get done without your help. Wish you
all the luck in the future

your friend
David Sullivan

Buster,
what's up? I hope you do the
same! Now really, I think you're
one of the greatest basketball
players to graduate from this
school! You're a fairly cool dude
with ALOT going for him! Good
luck next year with the team
and keep your grades up! You will
go far in life and I wish you
the best of luck!
Stay cool!!

Mike Cox #79

Ronnie,
I has been
a great year
with you, I
hope you have
a great year.

Kevin Schulz

Ronnie,
Hello, it's me Desire! The one who
has been picked on by you
this year in Computers, I have
enjoyed having Comp02 with you
and I hope you have too. If
I see you ten years from now
I bet you'll still be a pain in the ass
like you are now! Ha! Ha! Good luck
at college!

Love,
Desire

Ronnie –
I'm glad I got
to know you this year –
I know you could do it!
Keep up the good work on
your chemistry. This year
college won't be as tough.
Best wishes for future.

Sincerely,
Karen Sue Dow

Ronnie,

You are a basketball-loving punk. How many games did I go to only to see you not slam? But the one's I went to in which you did slam were the best! How about the time you slammed on Iowa Park at Iowa Park. That was the best of the year. Too bad you weren't in the slam-dunk contest. You would've won. That's life. I wish you the best of luck next year wherever you go. Stay in touch and be cool.

Love,

Wade

Z

Iceman
To a very coolguy
I hope you go to college
an play Basketball. Good Luck in the Future. Stay cool.
(Flurry) Your Friend
Joey Mitchell
'96

Mr. Weave (Ice Man)
Its been fun bouncin the ball with you this year, you got somthing special, use it! Good luck where ever you go or do.
see ya later
Keep SKIN
Dano
#10

Ronnie
Thanks for all of your help in Summer League. I really appreciate it. Good luck on the B-ball this year. Hope you have fun in Dallas.
Summer '96
Are Up
Mark Kaston

Hey Wizo-Weaver,
It's been fun knowing you just about all of my life. It's been pain (smile). I'm glad we had Coach Beleu together. (Bilbo) he was a pain in the ---. I Heard That! Congradulation in your school ranking. Please stay that way in College. Good Luck where ever you go. I wish the best Of you in b-ball.

Lady Lions #1 #25

"Love Ya" Bird-Dog" Stacie Scott

Lions!

Ronnie, (Buster)
well, I guess this is your last year. I'll miss ya. Thanks for being there when I needed ya. Ya have really helped me out a lot. Stay sweet & take care. I'll be watching ya! Good luck in everything ya do & keep in touch "K"

Love Ya!
Michelle
Carter
(Michelob)
(PSHYCO)

Ronnie -
thank you for your efforts at VHS. Athletics is a great thing. Study however is more important. Go give college your best effort - Sit all you can sit Coach Scott

Buster,
I'm glad we have had a lot of classes together this year. Don't get the big head or anything but I admire your abilities. Good luck at college and in basketball.
later Shawn #10

Ronnie Dummy Weaver,
This YR. is over. I am glad that we got to have or had this class together. Its been a great yr. and I'm glad we've made it. good luck in everything I wish you the best!
Love,
Kim Kirk

Ronnie,
HEY, You did a great job in Basketball ~~today~~ this year. Hope you do good at whatever college you go to. I know you will with your talent. Later —
Brett White

Bubba,
It's been fun. But it's over. Economics wouldn't have made it w/out us.
Love You.
Donna

It's been nice knowing you.
Larry Bird

Ronnie,

I wish we didn't have to talk like this but I Am really going miss you but ~~to~~ we still have this summer if you want to try for it stand see if it could be. Even though you are intelgente & their still some things you don't knows.

Rosebud
"86"

I'm glad you got me through Chemistry and remember Sweet Pea (Ha, Ha) Buster Brown (Ha, Ha) Lois Collins (Love) Sincerely Yours Buster Brown

Buster she had fun Buddy with people. We Buddy with Bob. Your done from mother Buddy Buddy a smart mother Buddy Buddy Buddy

Ronnie -

Well, I'd like to say it was fun having J.J. with you, but I'd be lying. Seriously I'm glad I've gotten to know you & be your friend. (Remember the National Honor Society picture of you ?!!) Good luck with everything you do - you deserve the best!

Love,
Jana
Sr. '86

Ronnie,

Its was lots of fun in chemistry this year & and in especial class. Next years Basketball (C) team won't be the same without "IceMan". Good Lucks always !!!

P.S. I dont need to wish you luck in ~~fulfilling~~ fulfilling your dreams 'Cause you've probably already done.

Iceman -
Who is Buster?
It was real cool in Chemistry with you. Zero percent error. Stay cool (0°C) and good luck!
Love
F/F
DEBORAH CLEMENTS

It's been a year. We children taught you enough as just as a lifetime. I hope you succeed in college.
Buster

Ronnie,

Its been great this year. Your a really great guy, with lots of class. We were big "Chemists." HA HA Stay nice and you'll go far. Good luck in whatever that you do. Soul

Trisha Milner

Ramon, one of the smartest guys that I have taught. I'll always remember you. I hope that you are as successful in High School. It was fun working with you in Chemistry. Stay cool in sports, Basketball. Sue Barnes

Pat
Wilson
Sr. '86

Ronnie,

I'm glad I got to know you better this year - I'm sorry I didn't know you better all along. you are a great person with many talents & I hope you make the best of them. Congratulations on all of your achievements - I'm sure there will be many more & I couldn't think of a more deserving person. Best of luck in whatever you do - I know you'll be a success!

With love,

Terri Cannon

Buster Brown!

I think I'm gonna miss your cut downs next year, but maybe I can handle it. I'm glad that we had computus together because you had to help me a little! Good luck in everything & have fun this summer!

Love ya!

Kim Tolman

To My Real Close Friend
Ronnie Weaver
From, Some One Special

Ronnie,
You are a terrific coach & basketball player & a great friend. You have accomplish so much. Love you!
Truly,
Peggy Wong
P.S. You are I of a kind!

$H_2O + O_2 \rightarrow ICE$, this is when a chemistry + comp. class mix in college - or whatever you get all of fun in college - or whatever when you get all of the interesting etc. let me know when you get all of the interesting Spring Break shack - it will be entertaining to obey the rant. I wish you the best of luck always. Stay cool and keep on truckin', that hoop!

Scott Blackwell
(AKA) Jethro

Ronnie
Yes I am glad
Ghoperully I will last.
Sr. 87
#1

Ralph Sampson
Janet Keaee
#45

Ronnie,
It's been a particular pleasure knowing you. You're a tough young man. Best wishes, you'll

Ronnie,
Feel privileged to have had you as a player. Please sign here.
Doobie Sugh
You are a receiving good friend and team player. Feel free to see how you're doing. You are up close. You do well in life. Let us at the ten year reunion.
Love,
Melanie Briscoe
U. Fl. S. twirler

Ronnie, really sad to have you leaving but I'm looking forward to seeing you in Hollywood. I am engaged to a wonderful man + we are living together. Study hard + be a smart future Broadway star! Best wishes to a great kid!

* B Bell

Guy

Hey Ronnie Baby!

I'm glad you feel like you can relate to me since we are both superstars. If you ever need some connections in Hollywood, just call up ole Reba and we'll fix you up O.K? Maybe some day I'll hire you as a bodyguard 'cause it's gettin' pretty bad out I can't hardly go outside without being mobbed by fans, but then you know how it is right Ronnie Baby?! I know you'll go to the top. Just keep up the great jokes And don't forget me! See ya' at graduation!

Melissa Moebe

Sept. 89

Love,

Dee ya!

Hey Ronnie,

What's up cuz

well you're a really

nice guy. I hope that

you can teach me how to

play basketball. I need

to learn.... bad! well

Love ya,

Dianna